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St. Albert wants light industry

St. Albert does not want to miss out on an opportunity to bring light industry to the town.

That became clear after a public hearing on the East Industrial Park design brief at the regular meeting of St. Albert council last Monday night.

The proposed park consists of 600 acres, mostly outside town boundaries bounded by the Northwest Freeway, the ring road alignment and 149th Street.

Councillor Frank Lukay told council that the brief

should be accepted in principle and "as far as delaying it I can't accept this - we lose our light industry opportunity."

Opposition to the park came from St. Albert resident Dennis Wheatley who saw the life style of Hebert Road residents threatened by increased truck traffic, smoke, dust, odours, fumes and exhaust, not to mention more noise.

Not only that he pointed out, there was the danger house prices in the area might be downgraded if the

development took place.

He wanted any such development to fit in within a regional transport system.

The design brief points out that the industrial development will be limited in the first stage to 80 acres (till the 149th/156th Street extension has been developed as an alternate access. This would supplement the short term reliance on Hebert Road and 142nd Street.

The brief goes on to point out that discussions are underway to establish a satellite

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Board to control tapes of meetings

Tape recordings of council meetings and press relationships were subjects raised at the board meeting of the St. Albert Catholic School District No. 3 on Monday, January 12. Specifically, when press representatives tape record a board meeting, who owns or should own the tapes?

The Town of St. Albert handles this situation by maintaining its own set of tapes of council meetings

which duplicates any pressings which might be made by news reporters. The matter has not so far become an issue at the Protestant Separate School District No. 6.

Recently, District No. 3 Superintendent Bill Zielinski and Secretary-Treasurer Ted Baldwin attended a communications seminar during which the rights of the press and the rights of board members were discussed. It

appears that a problem involving tapes had occurred in another district and there was concern that comments on tapes could be used for purposes other than reporting.

District No. 3 representatives decided to take the precautionary measure of consulting the district lawyer with regard to this matter.

The lawyer advised the board to tape meetings and,

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District 6 trustees to get increases

Trustees of District No. 6 voted to give themselves a pay raise on Wednesday with Trustee M. MacFarlane in stiff opposition.

Chairman W. Webber moved that trustees should receive a 10 per cent increase in honorarium. The quarterly payment of \$400 will now become \$440. The chairman receives an additional quarterly payment of \$125 which remains unaffected. The increase is to be effective January 1st, 1976.

Chairman Webber said that although he does not view the honorarium as payment for hours put in by trustees, he did not think that anyone should be out of pocket due to taking office. It is the first increase since 1974 and is within the 10 per cent guidelines.

Trustee Dr. W. Cuts moved to amend the effective date to January 1st, 1975 but this motion was defeated.

On the original motion,

Trustee M. MacFarlane spoke strongly against the increase. He felt that the amount received now was adequate. It was his opinion that the money was not for services rendered but it was clearly total payment.

Mr. MacFarlane said that we are all aware of the "draconian" laws recently passed by the federal government in an attempt to decrease annual pay raises. He said that we all know that Edmonton teachers appear to be demanding huge increases to be added to those gained last year and he warned that the same could happen in St. Albert. It seemed folly to Mr. MacFarlane to join in this slide to chaos and he suggested that the board forego the increase as it is a token payment only in any case. In this way, the board would escape the rightful censure of the electors and set an example to district staff.

The motion was carried with Trustee MacFarlane in opposition.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE INCREASED

Chairman Bill Webber introduced a motion to increase travel allowance to 17 cents a mile at the regular board meeting of the St. Albert Protestant School District No. 6 on Wednesday evening. This rate will be payable for approved travel by car, and for trucks on approved maintenance trips the rate will be 18 cents a mile.

Chairman Webber had given notice of motion to increase travel allowance and honoraria at the previous board meeting. On Wednesday, he commented that gasoline prices had increased substantially over the past 12 months.

The board approved the motion.

St. Albert accused of worst planning error of decade

The crunch came at St. Albert's regular council meeting last Monday night.

It came when St. Albert resident Elizabeth Bakker, representing her husband John Bakker who is away in the United States at a convention, told St. Albert council that it was making the planning mistake of the decade by cutting out the transit right of way in the proposed Ball Park Estate.

Mrs. Bakker addressed council in the form of a letter written to the body by Mr. Bakker.

"Sometime in the future, a future which may not be as far away as some members of council may wish it to be, mass public transit will become a necessity for the general well being of St. Albert," the letter stated.

The reading of the letter took place during a long and sometimes vague discussion on the proposed land uses for the Ball Park estate, the effects the estate would have on transportation, and to what degree it would accommodate multiple family developments.

As Mrs. Bakker finished registering her opposition to the Ball Park brief in its present form, urging council to wait until the General Plan was finished before implementing the brief, Mayor Dick Plain came in with his opposition.

He said it would be the worst planning decision of the century if council kept the right of way for the rapid transit - since this was to cater for a town - with a 250,000 population.

Mr. Bakker, through the letter read to council by his wife, complained that the right of way for the rapid transit development is flippanantly dismissed in the brief. There is the suggestion that bus lanes along the St. Albert Trail might be utilized to cope with the population from a presumably expanded St. Albert. The right of way

runs on a north south axis through the estate, a mile and a half strip development bounded by the Trail and Grandin Road.

Town Planner Wayne Gordon gave a long submission on the general outline of the proposed development which seems liberally dotted with multiple family type de-

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Chamber makes good start to New Year

The St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce seems to be bustling with activity and a new sense of purpose these days.

Certainly that was the impression at the Chamber's first meeting of the New Year, January 14 at the Club Mocombo where about 30 business persons turned up for the get together.

It is not so much the volume of business that is carried through at each Chamber meeting but the work that goes on behind the scenes which indicates strong interest in the Chamber's role in St. Albert and district.

At the meeting each person in attendance was given much background material on recent director's meetings, the latest held January 7.

But the meeting got off to a slightly gloomy start with Chamber secretary Garry Johnson pointing out that the organization was in the red by \$1,115.78.

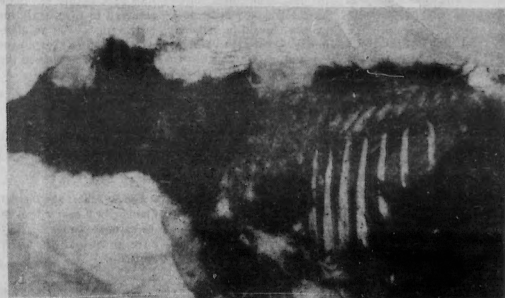
The main reason for the deficit, the secretary and other Chamber officials pointed out after the meeting was that the Town of St. Albert had not coughed up its usual \$1500 grant to tide the Chamber over 1975.

But officials were careful to qualify this with the statement "as yet."

It could be that the Chamber will get this year's grant and last year's in one lump sum, but that will depend on St. Albert.

Receipts for the Chamber last year were \$2,335.59, but outgoing expenses totalled \$3451.37.

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A pair of dogs running loose mauled this calf so badly it had to be destroyed recently. Police called to the scene found one dog with blood all over its face and arrangements were made to have that one taken care of by the S.P.C.A. The other dog, a German Shepherd, was traced to a house in the vicinity but the person there claimed the dog was a stray and no action could be taken. A second calf was also mauled, but was able to be treated. Three months ago dogs killed another calf outright at this acreage about three miles out of St. Albert. The animal in the photo belonged to 11 year old Warner Stevenson of St. Albert who was raising it on his brother Roy's acreage as a money earning venture.

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volepments, one of them right next to what is affectionately known by St. Albert residents as the "rat pond." There are seven major sections to the development, which would include highway commercial development, some kind of shopping facility, and an "exceptionally high standard of office industrial development. Single family housing is slated for section four of the plan, but the emphasis seems to be on multiple family dwellings.

12 UNITS PER ACRE

One resident who lives on Grandin Road told council during the public hearing that she did not wish to sound like a snob.

"But why can't we have the area cleaned up into parkland and have less of a love affair with the development?" she asked.

"Pe-haps parkland might be preferable to the 12 unit per acre multiple family dwellings which could sprout up around the site, creating what Councillor Barry Breadner termed "too many separate villages in St. Albert."

He said that he was not opposed to this kind of development, since many could not afford single family dwellings. He repeated that he was against the establishment of separate communities in town, but on the other hand, he didn't think St. Albert could do without them either.

Councillor Margaret Smith voiced a similar opinion. She wondered what would become of the area and suggested that people should wait till the cost of the land was relevant to the cost of a single family development.

"That land is highly priced," she said.

"None of the suggestions (as to development) meets with my satisfaction as to what is best in the long term," the councillor added. Coun. Smith, along with Councillor Thronson felt that since there were "hydrological problems in the design" the area should be

left in its natural state to absorb storm water.

As far as convenience stores located in the estate, thus avoiding duplication of the Grandin Shoppers Mall, Councillor Thronson said, "For myself I'm convenient to death; I think we need a decent food store, and I think Abbey Glenn is a pipe-dream."

It was pointed out to Councillor Myrna Fyfe that the park area could not be increased in the plan because the town would be required to pay the market value of the land.

Considering that the Ball

Park Estate brief was a public hearing, at one point one would scarcely have thought the public were there.

There was a long series of rambling till Councillor Barry Breadner suggested that the "public come back into it."

Mayor Dick Plain accepted this criticism saying that he may have been guilty of overextending the debate. The whole matter of the Ball Park Estate has been referred to town staff for further study with an alternate design suggested for sections five and six of the plan.

good start

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A town businessman commented on the deficit: "With the potential in this town (for a good Chamber), this is not good."

WINTER CARNIVAL

Chamber member Frank Scott is co-ordinating the Winter Carnival for the Chamber with carnival organizer Don Merrill and a tentative schedule for the event is already out. It seems the Red Arrows will be making an appearance at the carnival.

The carnival is slated for February 13, 14 and 15.

Many people may be delighted to know that an extra feature of the carnival this time round will be sleigh and hay rides courtesy of the Golden Spur Riding Academy, with the co-operation of Morris Presnisiuk and his team of horses.

The sleigh rides will be from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. on the Saturday and Sunday of the carnival. Adults will likely be charged \$1.00 and the kids 50 cents.

The St. Albert and District Chamber will have a float in the carnival parade possibly a sleigh on loan from Mr. Presnisiuk.

OTHER CHAMBER BUSINESS

It was pointed out by Chamber member Ray Gibson that there should be a canvas of local businesses to boost membership of the Chamber this year.

Mr. Gibson would like to see the membership drive cleaned up by March 1st.

A Devonian Foundation Grant application has been completed by the Chamber. The application was very broad with the basic issues of underground powerlines, development of a downtown park and development of riverbank areas. The mayor of St. Albert, Dick Plain and Vince Maloney have met with regard to the Devonian project and a meeting with Devonian officials is expected in the near future.

light industry

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factory cross-section for 149 Street so that the prospective residential area north of Akindale will be buffered adequately from roadway noise.

On the traffic problem which might be caused by the industrial development - Mr. Wheatley told council that Hebert Road traffic must be regulated.

"We've got to develop 142nd Street," stated Mr. Wheatley.

He expressed fear that increased traffic without this development might put the safety of children near Hebert Road in danger.

He added that a number of people were concerned about what they should do if the park came to the proposed area.

Mayor Dick Plain stressed that council was dealing with a light industrial park only and that it could not be developed unless the by-passes were done. And that depends on the government," he added.

He felt that the most St. Albert could hope for as far

as the size of the park went was a facility of 160 acres "and nothing beyond that till the other problems are resolved."

Councillor Margaret Smith thought that council could cope with a development similar to the Bonaventure Park and up to 80 acres in size, adding that 149th and 156th Street linkage was desirable.

She also suggested that there should be a truck ban on Hebert Road.

Councillor Barry Breadner said that he could still not go along with the industrial park design. But Mayor Plain pointed out to the councillor that there could be a nine mill increase in St. Albert's assessment if the park came and "that is not negligible, sir."

Coun. Breadner had earlier suggested that an 80 acre park would only make for a marginal increase in the assessment.

Coun. Breadner was also in favour of strict weight limit controls on trucks and only wanted truck activity at certain times of day.

St. Albert High Soundings

By Jeannette Kathol
Happy New Year!

EDUCATIONAL TRIP

The educational trip students arrived back from their 16 day tour of Greece on December 21. The general reaction of Mr. Chalifoux and the 15 SAHS students was that their trip was a very worthwhile experience, being both educational and enjoyable. There were a total of 170 students and teachers from Medicine Hat, Banff, Stettler, Hinton and Calgary. SAHS participants spent nearly half their time in Athens, three days in Crete, and three days in Rhodes, and they learned a lot about classical Greece through a series of excellent lectures and by actual visitation of the natural sites. In addition they were able to see London, England on the way there, and on the way back. A full and detailed report of the trip will be made to the School Board and to parents of the SAHS students at a later date.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season began right after Christmas. Paul Kane and St. Albert High hosted their annual tournament last Saturday, January 17 at Vital Grandin. Lorne Akins, Paul Kane and V. J. Maloney. Onway won the boys' plaque and the St. Albert High girls' team won their plaque. An exhibition game will be held this Friday night, January 23, at Vital Grandin, between the boys' team and the Edmonton Eskimos. Thanks go to the cheerleading squad, under Carolyn Ringuette and Mary Anne Sanche, who are doing a superb job supporting our school teams.

FOUR DANCES PLANNED

There are four dances coming up within the next month or so, the first on this Friday night, January 23 in the St. Albert Parish Hall (church basement). "Mr. Natural" will be playing for this Pith fund-raising dance. Next is the dance put on by the St. Albert Sports Shop Barons (hockey team) held at the Community Hall on Friday, February 6. "Shad-owfax" will be playing from 9-12:30. The third dance is a Students' Union dance on Monday night, February 9, at the Club Mocambo. The SAHS Mukluk Days will be held all day on Tuesday, February 10. "Sylvester Stretch" is the band. And finally, there is a Valentine's Dance sponsored by Mover's in the Parish Hall (church basement) on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 8:30, with "Deep Creek" playing.

CURLING & BADMINTON

The SAHS senior curling team began the Sportex League playoffs last Monday, January 19 at the Sportex. The zone competition will be held at an Edmonton rink on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. The Badminton Club is well underway also, practicing for the tournaments soon to be held.

MOVER'S AND PITCH

Mover's have organized a few interesting winter activities for February. On Sunday, Feb. 1, there will be a sleigh ride, open to all SAHS students. Also open to all SAHS students is a trip to Athabasca Falls on the weekend of Feb. 20-22. If this trip is anything like their Maligne Canyon trip of last semester, it is sure to be a success. Pitch are active, as always, with fund-raising for their Quebec tour in June, recording of the past season's Concert, and practicing for a 1976 Concert.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

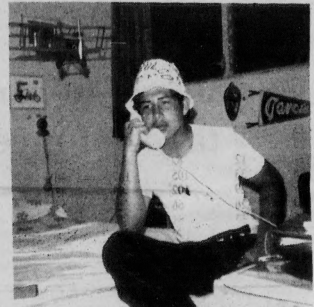
Miguel Safie and Julio David Alfaro, the two Latin-American exchange students left for their homes in El Salvador on Tuesday, January 20, at seven o'clock in the morning. They have spent 10 weeks going to St. Albert High, where they "had a good time," and where they will certainly be missed. Miguel and Julio are thankful to SAHS teachers (who were a big help, they said), to Dave Raboud and Ron Rouault, their hosts, and to all the other "friendly and nice" students, whom they said they are happy to have met.

SECOND SEMESTER

Final exam week for SAHS students begins this Friday, the 23rd, and continues on throughout the next week. Congratulations to all Grade 12 students who will be graduating at this time! The second semester begins on February 2. Shortly after that will be a Teacher's Convention, February 12 and 13. The next break following that will be the Spring Break.

DANCE CLUB AND DISCOVERY

The SAHS Dance Club is planning another session beginning in the second semester. Also, in the second semester, there will be a Christian Discovery, on Feb. 12-13, during the Teacher's Convention. The last Discovery held near Christmas-time was very special and worthwhile.



JULIO ALFARO [who was staying with Ron Rouault].



MIGUEL SAFIE [who was staying with Dave Raboud].

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY -- 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
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District 6 will pay off site costs

Trustees of District No. 6 voted on Wednesday to pay off site costs of the Lacombe Park Stage 9 school site. The sum of money involved is \$37,000. A motion to pay these costs had been before the board on two previous occasions and both times it had been rejected.

Trustee W. MacFarlane, buildings and properties

chairman, told fellow trustees that he and Mr. M. Rodgers from BACM had again discussed these costs. Mr. Rodgers feels that these costs would be an unjust load on BACM as his company is not the only developer in the area. In addition, had this problem come to light earlier, Mr. Rodgers said that the costs could have been

spread over the costing of the lots in the area.

The board voted to accept the costs with Trustee Mrs. S. McCaffery in opposition.

EDUCATION MEETING POSTPONED AGAIN FOR SENIOR HIGH

Trustee Don Munro, education committee chairman, informed the board that the

education meeting slated for January 7, in which the senior and junior high school students were to participate, had been postponed due to the severe weather. The meeting had been rescheduled to January 21.

Superintendent Elmer Gish told the Board that he had received a communication from the high school requesting that its portion of

the meeting be further delayed until January 28. Students of Paul Kane School would be studying for examinations during the week of the 21st.

This request was viewed as a valid reason by the trustees but the requested date was not acceptable as it conflicts with a regular board meeting. February 4 was therefore set aside for the dialogue between the trustees and the senior high school students.

The junior high students will have their meeting on January 21 at Paul Kane Theatre Arts Room at 7 p.m., as previously arranged.

BOARD DISCONTINUES EDMONTON EDUCATIONAL CABLE CONSORTIUM

Trustees voted against continuing participation in the Edmonton Educational Cable Consortium in the 1976 Fiscal Year. Reasons given included dubbing distortion and the fact that only 10 per cent of the tapes are high

quality. In addition, off air programming is difficult for teachers to use.

LITTLE INTEREST IN YELLOWHEAD FILM LIBRARY

Trustees reviewed information that following a questionnaire distributed to all school boards in the surrounding area there appeared to be little interest in the Yellowhead Regional Film Service for schools. Those expressing interest were outnumbered 12 to 4. There were, however, six districts which had shown an interest in a repair and maintenance service.

SABBATICAL LEAVE

Sabbatical leave for employees not covered by collective agreement (superintendents etc.) was approved by the board with Trustees M. MacFarlane in opposition. Half salary will be paid to persons on sabbatical leave.

Plebiscite vote results

POLL BREAKDOWN ON PLEBISCITE VOTE

POLL	REC/PLEX		ANNEXATION	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
1	36	89	75	50
2	60	94	103	51
3	39	60	55	44
4	24	68	50	42
5	24	57	51	29
6	42	77	79	40
7	37	71	66	43
8	6	27	20	13
9	6	23	17	12
10	40	71	75	35
11	53	52	82	22
12	42	63	74	31
13	31	25	29	27
14	52	45	63	34
15	69	49	89	29
16	18	21	21	20
17	90	36	105	20
18	46	43	67	22
19	76	46	98	25
20	69	56	102	22
21	27	103	73	77
22	26	54	59	21
23	48	66	75	39
24	37	62	77	22
25	33	66	67	32
26	41	98	100	36
27	12	82	61	31
28	33	105	107	30
29	29	102	83	48
30	26	66	70	22
31	30	64	74	38
32	24	108	77	53
33	21	67	54	35
Advance	3	12	9	6

GRANDIN PARK	POLL NUMBERS 1-12
MISSION & DOWNTOWN	POLL NUMBERS 13-17
LACOMBE PARK	POLL NUMBERS 18-20
BRAESIDE	POLL NUMBERS 21-24
FOREST LAWN	POLL NUMBERS 25-28
STURGEON HEIGHTS	POLL NUMBERS 29-32
AKINSDALE	POLL NUMBER 33



The Youth Development Centre is in real need of used ski equipment, including older equipment. Boots, skis, poles, clothing - all could be put to excellent use for boys and girls at the Centre. Boys range from 12 - 16 years and girls from 12 - 18. Most have never skied and it is felt to be an excellent activity for these troubled young people. Counsellor Ute Tator would be happy to pick up any items from local residents and would appreciate your call at 459-7870 or 476-1331.

The Gateway Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. invites interested women in St. Albert to join in four part harmony, barbershop style, Tuesday evenings at Augustana Lutheran Church, 9901 - 107 Street. Further information is available from Helen Alain, 459-8656 or just come down Tuesday evenings - you will have a warm welcome.

NOTICE

1976 DIRECTORY NEARLY READY

The 1976 St. Albert Directory will be going to print this week and ready for free delivery to every household over two to three weeks.

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to the Editor

Limit size of cities

As a visitor to St. Albert for many years and an avid reader of your paper, I would like to say that I have seen St. Albert grow from an interesting scenic town to a horror of subdivisions, annexation proposals, and now a controversy over a recreation-culture centre.

Are the people sure they would use this centre? Probably every school has an auditorium that is not busy etc. Do we have to spend millions to develop into healthy ordinary Canadians?

I don't see anyone out on the streets jogging, or on the hills, or on the river skating most of the time.

Does anyone consider how overdeveloped cities, i.e. Chicago and New York are horrible examples? It's time cities were limited to a certain size; certainly we have the room for developing other small cities.

Just a view from an interested bystander.

Ruth McGohn.

Some questions need answers

A statement attributed to Mayor Plain in the Journal, January 14, 1976, states the annexation of 6,100 acres to the Town of St. Albert is a far more important decision to the Town than the loss of the Recreational Cultural Complex. This may well be, but it does leave some questions unanswered.

At the present time the Town needs additional facilities badly. An indoor pool can still be attached to Paul Kane High School, which was originally and specifically designed with this in mind. A second arena would fit very nicely in Lacombe Park, and the Arts and Crafts Centre enlarged, with no impact on the master plan for recreation and culture within the town. This could all be

completed and operational by 1977.

There is also the question of the indicated expenditure of approximately One Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars in fees and studies, approved by council, to investigate the feasibility, design and construction of the complex. These monies cannot be recovered from the advertised money bylaw for the complex after its failure in the plebiscite. It has to be recovered from General Revenue, and in 1975 figures approximates three mills or on the average between twenty-one to twenty-four dollars per household added to 1976 tax requirements in the budget.

It is unheard of in Alberta Municipal Circles to spend

this amount of money per capita prior to putting the question to the residents in the proper democratic manner as prescribed in the Municipal Government Act relating to money bylaws and/or plebiscites on same.

Is any of the above indicated expenditure useable or recoverable in the event a pool, arena or Arts and Crafts Centre expansion was proceeded with?

Last but not least, why have the Town residents been consulted on a change to City Status? The mayor has stated the grants to the Town will be increased substantially. At What Cost? Every grant to municipalities has a built-in cost to the municipalities.

The residents have not been given a "Hard Nosed,

Cost Benefit Analysis" of the pro's and con's of the action of council in applying for City Status. Are we being led down the garden path with respect to benefits and costs? How much actual impact will city status have against annexation by Edmonton? If it does have a large impact then I am sure a hamlet like Sherwood Park with a population of 29,000 compared to our 21,000 citizens would be most interested in incorporating for both the grants and protection from annexation.

I believe the above to be of major public concern and as such, should be answered publicly by the mayor and council in a straight forward manner.

R. M. Gibbon,
Grandis Park.

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REFLECTS

CREDIBILITY OF ST. ALBERT COUNCIL "SERIOUSLY CHALLENGED"

If the Town of St. Albert's council had lost any credibility over the handling of the proposed multi-purpose recreation complex, it could have regained it at a regular council meeting last Monday night.

Just a week ago, about 30 per cent of St. Albert residents said no to the complex feeling that the financial burden would have been too great for their pockets. In that decision a year's work by the town and the planners was sent into virtual oblivion.

But clearly more can be said on the whole recreation issue in a town which is far behind on services to the people, considering its size.

Full marks must be given to Councillor Rod Thronsdon at the regular meeting of council last Monday night for striking when the iron is hot.

He suggested that "this would be the ideal time to look at the whole issue" when the residents were still, at this final hour looking for a positive lead on what recreation facilities will turn up in the Town of St. Albert.

All he got was a "We're not prepared to do it at this time," from Mayor Dick Plain, and council voted down Coun. Thronsdon's effort to have the recreation issue added to the agenda.

So, whether by default or design, Mayor Plain successfully took the steam out of the recreation issue, and it may come up at the Parks and Recreation level, or surface again at a future meeting of council.

But Coun. Thronsdon was not beaten yet. Right towards the end of the council session, he made another appeal to council on the recreation issue, because he obviously felt that the people of St. Albert would be expecting a statement of some kind from their council about recreation facilities.

But nothing came. Coun. Thronsdon went so far as to say that after council had run half its term, its credibility was now being seriously challenged and he regretted that the recreation complex had not been brought up.

For council to save its credibility in the eyes of the people, the councillor suggested that there be a public meeting before February 20.

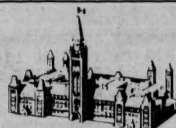
That meeting would hopefully deal with the location and composition of recreation facilities for the future in St. Albert. But the notice of motion fell on deaf ears.

Mayor Plain expressed personal hurt that Coun. Thronsdon had brought up the recreation issue and countered that the Councillor should have beaten the Wednesday deadline needed to get a major item on the agenda.

But if the Mayor termed the item as major, perhaps the \$50,000 question must be, at this crucial psychological juncture, why didn't such a big issue get on to the agenda anyway?

Even without the dogged, if unsuccessful proddings of Coun. Thronsdon?

OTTAWA and Small Business



The folly of intervention

By KENNETH McDONALD

Prime Minister Trudeau's warning of permanent price and income controls is a political reaction to the past failures of government intervention in the economy. The twin evils of high inflation and high unemployment are products of state intervention.

The sequence was well documented at the International Symposium of Small Business in Tokyo last November, attended by representatives of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

As advanced countries grow in affluence, attention is diverted to social issues which increase government spending and the size of bureaucracy. The tax burden falls heaviest on the smallest firms which makes it difficult for them to grow.

Big businesses, for the most part, are created by mergers and acquisitions and not by technology or economies of large plant size. Big labour is a product of big government and big business with monopoly power granted by the state.

A British economist contrasted Japan's dynamic economy, subject to minimal government interference, with Britain's stagnation under highly interventionist governments. In Japan, 73 per cent of the work force is employed by small and medium enterprises — the truly competitive market sector — in Britain only 20 per cent. Canada, with 55 per cent, is at the cross-

roads between these two extremes.

The more an economy is dominated by large power groups, the less it is influenced by market forces. Government spending, union demands and prices go up even when demand in the economy is dropping.

Ottawa dumps make-work projects in depressed areas where government pay scales drain workers from established businesses. When the projects fold, the workers become eligible for unemployment insurance benefits at top rates and businesses then find it harder still to get new workers.

Ottawa encourages public spending by lending Canada Pension Fund money to provincial governments at low rates so that they don't have to borrow in the capital markets. Meanwhile small and medium enterprises whose taxes go to support these activities are forced to borrow from the Federal Business Development Bank at rates between 12 and 13 per cent.

Ottawa isolates Canadians from the realities of the marketplace by subsidizing fuel costs. Japan, on the other hand, is preparing for sharply reduced automobile use and slower manufacturing growth by encouraging the development of small firms capable of adjusting to changing events.

The threat of permanent government intervention by the Prime Minister is a negative response to Canada's economic difficulties.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business



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on the understanding that the tapes remain the property of the school district, they would be made available to the media. In effect, the board would retain copyright. This would include video tapes and all tapes would be unedited.

The board voted on a motion by Mrs. Elsie Lockert to adopt this policy. The situation will be reviewed in six months.

OPEN SALARY NEGOTIATIONS OPPOSED

Chairman Steve Sieben advised District 3 trustees that the Gazette had asked for the district's opinion with respect to open salary negotiations. The Westlock School Division recently decided to open salary negotiations to the public and press, possibly the first division in Alberta to do so. Trustee Peter Freeman, chairman of the Negotiations Committee said that he was opposed to this idea. He felt that two parties were involved and adding a new component at this time would not be beneficial.

V. J. MALONEY SCHOOL - SOCIAL STUDIES

The trustees received information on the social studies programs presently being operated in grades 7, 8 and 9 at the V. J. Maloney School.

Grade 7 studies include the geography of Canada; map skills and interpretation; and studies of Asia and Africa.

Grade 8 studies centre around the geographic areas of Afro-Asia. The basic themes studied in these areas are Man, Technology and Culture. Value issues which relate to each area are incorporated into each unit of study. Some time is devoted to the great religions; Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Shinto, Buddhism and Confucianism, and pre-industrial societies are studied. Canada's new frontier, the North, its history, ecology and future are also covered in this grade.

Grade 9 studies deal with Man, Technology and Culture in Western Societies.

Trustees expressed an interest in having school personnel attend a board meeting to explain in more detail the summary of the studies in the social studies program.



Four generations gathered recently at the home of Mrs. Ron Caron in St. Albert to celebrate the arrival of the family's newest member. Great Grandmother Lucille Dicks of Calgary holds baby Christopher, whose mother Jan Facette is seen at right, while proud Grandmother Elaine Caron, looks on at left.

Move to publish St. Albert's history

It might be two years down the road but St. Albert and district might have its own published history in between hard covers.

To that end about 21 members of the St. Albert Historical Society and the public met last Saturday in the Sir George Simpson School at a special workshop aimed at collecting and preserving the history of this area.

They were studying modern methods of tracking down and recording the stories of oldtimers in St. Albert and district, oldtimers who are a fast dying breed.

Heritage officer of the St. Albert Historical Society

Arlene Borgstede is anxious to preserve their stories on tape.

"If we lose these people and suddenly they're gone, so much of the information is gone with them," she said.

No matter, the 21 people who attended the special workshop last Saturday must have come away with something after a session with experts from the Provincial Government Archives lasting from nine in the morning till five at night.

They had Ian Paterson of the Liaison Department of the Provincial Museum talk about how the history recording project could be funded, and organized. Mrs. Borgstede pointed out that there might be difficulties in getting the funds as not many are available for this type of project.

Shari Ingram, who is working on a taping program for the provincial archives talked about interviewing techniques and the problems to be expected and overcome in interviewing.

Jane McCracken, a historical researcher at Fort Edmonton told the people attending the workshop about equipment use for the project and pre-interview work.

Provincial Museum advisor Johanne Cadieux gave information on how tapes should be catalogued and documented and ways of using them after they've been completed.

Mr. Paterson also spoke on how photography might be employed in putting together the St. Albert History.

After the workshop, the next step according to Mrs. Borgstede is to set up further

interviewing practice sessions and methods of pre-interviewing researching.

Interviewers will then get on with the task of contacting informants but this looks to be six months in the future according to Mrs. Borgstede. She said the Society has an initial list of people who they can contact for information. It is expected that more names will become available as the Historical Society spreads its net in the St. Albert district. And it may have to spread its net far as there is a shortage of senior citizens accommodation in St. Albert.

Mrs. Borgstede is sure that there will be enough material for the Society to dig into.

"We may take some of the better interviews we might write up and get these into the paper." She hopes that this might occur on a regular basis.

When all the material has been compiled a writer will be commissioned to write up the history.

"We like to think there will be a book out within the next two years," concluded Mrs. Borgstede.



Traffic danger areas worry safety council

The St. Albert Safety Council's first meeting of the year was held on Tuesday, January 13, when discussion centered primarily on the program for the coming year.

A TV program on "Stresses, Strains and Accidents" will be scheduled in late February. Mr. Coombs of the Canadian Mental Health Association will appear on

the program.

Details of the St. John's Ambulance First Aid course are to be finalized this week. An ideal class is 15, but up to 40 could be accommodated. Some special new films, not ordinarily made available to groups, are to be included in the course. The course will be advertised in the Gazette and on Cable TV and information on how to register given as soon as the dates are finalized.

There was some discussion on dangerous traffic areas within the town, but no recommendations were made at this time. The RCMP have offered to make information on accidents available to the Safety Council, in order that accurate statistics may be drawn up to aid the council in one of its prime concerns; that of studying and making recommendations on especially hazardous areas.

One danger spot -- in the area of the car wash -- where the volume of water was causing severe icing conditions is now being scraped and sanded daily.

The Block Parent program has expanded, but still needs new members, especially near schools, rinks etc. A panel discussion on Block Parents on Cable TV was suggested and considered for some future date.

The Defensive Driving course in February will be

held on Wednesday evenings. Dates, location etc. will be announced later.

There was some discussion on the possibility of condensing the Defensive Driving course into two four-hour sessions -- possibly Friday evening and Saturday morning. It was suggested that anyone interested in such a course phone Stan Mill at 459-4626, or Betty Pimblett at 459-4854.

However, those unfamiliar with the course should be warned that it is quite an intensive course as presently structured, and to condense it still further could make it lose some of its effectiveness.

The next Safety Council meeting will be at Robert Rundle school on Tuesday, January 27th at 8 p.m. New members are welcome.

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Heating problems at Harvey School

A heating engineer from Vinto Engineering attended the regular board meeting of the St. Albert Protestant School District on Wednesday, January 14. He was

there to explain to the trustees the cause of the heating problems being experienced at the Ronald Harvey School and he suggested that the district might wish to pay the costs of

improving the system.

The engineer said that the type of system installed at the school functions well on normal winter days but when temperatures drop to the extreme, fumes escape into

the portable classrooms. The engineer explained that although the company had been involved with portable classrooms adjoining core schools elsewhere, the type of heating system to be used

in the Harvey School portables had not been checked. He said that the company had installed a system with a budget in mind.

In response to questions from trustees, the engineer admitted that the significance of furnace heated portables had not been realized and that an error had been made. He stressed that he was keeping to a budget with the best interests of the school in mind.

Trustees made the point that frills could be cut from school buildings as an economy measure but heating is seen as an essential item and an adequate system is expected.

The engineer said that there are three alternative

methods to correct the problems and although no firm figures on cost were available he gave a rough estimate of five to ten thousand dollars. He indicated that the district should pay this cost.

Chairman Bill Webber advised the engineer that the district had signed a contract price fully expecting the school to be usable. He requested him to get specific costs and bring back a proposal to the board.

The school was designed by architect Jack Gardner who did not attend the meeting. The big question as to who will pay for the alterations needed to allow the system to function properly remains at present undecided.

Nickerson PTA news

Something new is planned by the Parent-Teacher Association of Leo Nickerson School. A "Meet Your Neighbour Night" will be held

on Wednesday, January 28 from 7:30 to 10 at the school. The purpose of this meet-

ing is to help people of the school community get acquainted and to discuss the question "What are your hopes for this community?"

The PTA executive has been busy planning the session and hope to provide an informal climate with just sufficient structuring to achieve the purpose of the meeting. A group facilitator will be present to aid in the process of meeting and getting acquainted and to guide some of the activities.

The school hopes for a good turn-out.

Paul Kane Student's Union.

PK News

leadership of Ms. Lawrence and the school band conductor, Mr. Mager. We would like to congratulate everyone that took part in the evening.

We have had various luncheon theatres presented by Drama 20 students. The first presentation was "Looking Back" starring Lynn Bossetti and Ma-k Bond. This production also included a demonstration of Tae Kwon Do. The second presentation consisted of two plays - "The Victim" starring Kris Iddings and Dave Wilhelm, and "The Love Story" starring Terri Murray and David Kraus. Mark Bond also provided some folk singing for the occasion. There is another luncheon theatre coming up January 14 so be sure to attend and see for yourself Paul Kane's talent.

It's into the New Year and Paul Kane would like to give a brief rundown of the events that happened at the close of 1975.

December 16 our Christmas dance was held at the Community Hall. It was a semi-formal occasion with maximum attendance. Everyone had a great time dancing to the music of Shadowfax and all in all the evening was a great success.

December 18 and 19 Paul Kane's Drama 20 class hosted an Amuserama in the Theatre Arts Room. The evening provided for a demonstration of Tae Kwon Do, poetry recital, a few numbers from the school band, a folk rock band, two other rock bands plus various other solos. The performances went well under the

Day Care building under construction

The new St. Albert Day Care Centre is now under construction in Fountain Park at the corner of Cunningham Rd. and Sir Winston Churchill Avenue.

This facility will be approximately 5400 sq. ft. and is especially designed to meet the needs of a day care program. Sixty children will be serviced within three large playrooms. Commercial kitchen facilities are included as well as staff and

parent lounges.

The centre will provide full or part-time employment for approximately 15 qualified staff members.

The cost of the new centre is \$295,000; the federal and provincial governments are funding 80% of this cost while the Town of St. Albert pays for the other 20%.

June, 1976 is the estimated completion date and hopefully the new centre will be in full operation by fall.

AROUND TOWN

There were no shortages of Babies of Joy at the Sturgeon General Hospital during the month of December. The hospital exper-

ience an all-time high of forty-plus babies born during that month. The average monthly figure is around thirty.

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REPORT CARD for education in Alberta

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Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and return it to the address below before January 31. Communication is a two-way street and your input is vital.



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QUESTIONNAIRE:

- The opportunities for involvement of the public, particularly parents, in decisions affecting basic education are:
 - ☐ 1. less than adequate
 - ☐ 2. about right
 - ☐ 3. more than adequate
- If you checked less than adequate in question 1, please respond: Greater opportunities should be provided for public involvement in decisions at:
 - ☐ 1. the provincial level
 - ☐ 2. the school system level
 - ☐ 3. the school level
- The amount of money presently being spent on basic education is:
 - ☐ 1. less than adequate
 - ☐ 2. about right
 - ☐ 3. more than adequate
- The elementary school program:
 - ☐ 1. should give more attention to the 3 R's than it now does
 - ☐ 2. provides a good balance between basic skills and other interesting subjects
 - ☐ 3. should provide more opportunities for extension beyond the basic skills
- The senior high school programs:
 - ☐ 1. should provide more opportunities for work experience in addition to classroom instruction
 - ☐ 2. should concentrate more on basic skills and leave training for a specific line of work for post-secondary education
 - ☐ 3. should restrict itself to academic excellence and give up trying to accommodate the needs of all persons up to age 17 or 18
- Enrolments in classrooms are:
 - ☐ 1. fairly low, and could be raised to reduce costs without affecting the achievement of children
 - ☐ 2. about right and shouldn't be shifted upwards or downwards
 - ☐ 3. frequently too high, and should be lowered

- Suppose your school board said it needed more money for schools and had to increase property taxes. Would you:
 - ☐ 1. vote for the increase to retain the level of service
 - ☐ 2. vote for the increase only if better service were provided
 - ☐ 3. vote against the increase regardless of the consequences
- Would you like to have a child of yours take up teaching as a life-long career?
 - ☐ 1. Yes
 - ☐ 2. No
 - ☐ 3. Uncertain
 - ☐ 4. No opinion
- Have you attended any meeting since last September where the chief topic was how to increase children's interest in school, homework, or other matters related to helping the local school do a better job?
 - ☐ 1. Yes
 - ☐ 2. Have not attended. Does not apply because no children in school
 - ☐ 3. Have not attended for other reasons
 - ☐ 4. No, not interested
- Discipline in the schools is:
 - ☐ 1. altogether too strict
 - ☐ 2. too strict
 - ☐ 3. just about right, perhaps a bit too strict
 - ☐ 4. just about right
 - ☐ 5. just about right, perhaps a bit too lenient
 - ☐ 6. too lenient
 - ☐ 7. altogether too lenient
- When some children do poorly in school, the blame may be shared in many places. Where would you place the chief blame?
 - ☐ 1. on the children
 - ☐ 2. on the children's home and neighbourhood
 - ☐ 3. on teachers
 - ☐ 4. on the curriculum
 - ☐ 5. on the schools
 - ☐ 6. no opinion

ABOUT YOURSELF

- I am:
 - ☐ 1. male
 - ☐ 2. female
- I am:
 - ☐ 1. under 18 years of age
 - ☐ 2. between 18 and 25 years of age
 - ☐ 3. between 26 and 39 years of age
 - ☐ 4. between 40 and 65 years of age
 - ☐ 5. over 65 years of age
- I am:
 - ☐ 1. a student
 - ☐ 2. a teacher
 - ☐ 3. a trustee
 - ☐ 4. a houseperson
 - ☐ 5. self-employed
 - ☐ 6. employee
 - ☐ 7. retired or unemployed
 - ☐ 8. other
- I:
 - ☐ 1. have children in school now
 - ☐ 2. will have children in school
 - ☐ 3. have had children in school
 - ☐ 4. other
- If you have children in school now, which school system do they attend? Write in the name of the City, Town, Village, or check one if applicable (public, separate, private).
 - ☐ 2. If you did not answer above, which system do you support? City, Town, Village, (public, separate, private).
- I live in an:
 - ☐ 1. urban area
 - ☐ 2. rural area
- The nearest large commercial centre is:
 - ☐ 1. Grande Prairie
 - ☐ 2. Edmonton
 - ☐ 3. Red Deer
 - ☐ 4. Calgary
 - ☐ 5. Lethbridge

Please clip and mail this questionnaire to the Provincial Education Week Committee, Box 2700 EDMONTON, T6J 2G4

Council Briefs

Following are some of the highlights from the regular meeting of St. Albert council last Monday night. Mayor Dick Plain was in the chair and all councillors were present.

IN QUESTION AND ANSWER period Mayor Dick Plain told council that he had had some very favourable talks with Advanced Educa-

tion Minister Bert Hohol, on the proposed Athabasca University slated for near St. Albert. He said that the talks had been useful. If that was the case observed councillor Margaret Smith, it contradicted earlier reports on the university in the St. John Edmonton Report, which were termed "pessimistic."

COUN. MARGARET SM-

ITH called for more public meetings to be held in schools in town under the joint use agreement. This would save renting out other halls like the Club Mocombo.

DEALING BRIEFLY with a letter from MP Marcel Lambert on the current Federal Government move to place the burden for policing funds on the municipalities,

Coun. Smith said that the letter should be circulated to the press. Since St. Albert was a growing community, she described the Federal Government's shifting of the financial burden as "unfair." Giving the letter to the press would bring pressure to bear on the various levels of government, she said.

MAYOR DICK PLAIN was

appointed alternate member to the Sturgeon Health Unit as Councillor Myrna Fyfe said that other commitments had taken her away from this area recently.

COUNCIL HAS DECIDED to give a former town business, Grandin Park Furniture a business tax rebate of \$204.70 under the Municipal Taxation Act.

MAYOR DICK PLAIN told council he had been informed by a member of the "anti-inflation board that increases in the mortgage renewal rates of St. Albert residents are not subject to board controls.

Council therefore passed a resolution requesting that the provincial and federal governments include this item in an amended set of regulations. A brief from the mayor pointed out that all con-

sumers deserve to be protected from interest rate increases which may range as high as 33 per cent or more.

COUNCIL ACCEPTED the municipal inspector's report for St. Albert. In the last sentence the report says that St. Albert town staff are doing a good job, in spite of rapid growth experienced by the town, resulting in staffing and inadequate accommodation problems.

COUNCIL AGREED to, fork out \$1047.00 to pay for its annual fee to the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association.

COUNCIL REFERRED to staff a letter from the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission asking "again" for council's input to the Edmonton Region Growth Studies."

Second amateur night said to be best yet

There were 20 entries and about 75 people attended the second St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce sponsored amateur night in the town Community Hall last Friday night.

Although the attendance was down from the first talent night some weeks ago, organizer of the event Frank Scott, head of the Chamber's entertainment committee said it was the best entertainment he's seen so far from amateur talent in St. Albert.

"This is including all the amateur talent shows I've done in other towns (Sylvan Lake and Eckville)," Mr. Scott added.

Many feel that the ama-

teur talent contests are turning into one of the top activities in the town of St. Albert; also that the local Chamber of Commerce should be thanked for helping put the event on.

Following are first, second and third place winners of the event Friday night; each won a \$15, \$10 and five dollar prize for their efforts.

Fourteen year old Shauna Hite won first prize for piano playing, second prize for accordion playing went to Dale Palechuck, 11, and third prize to Dino Panicia, 12 for guitar playing.

First prize in dancing and singing combined went to Sandy and Bonny Molloy, 13 and 11, second prize to Tracy Spencer, eight, in singing,

and third to five year old Mark Turta for dancing and singing.

Referring to Mark, Mr. Scott said "he did a little tap dancing with a western outfit on and never made a mistake!"

Following are progress results on youngsters performing in the group music categories of the contest: Darin Zacharuk, 12, on the banjo, and Craig Retchuk, 16, accordion are in first place so far in group performance music. The five player Peanut Gang are in second place in this category.

Capital Cable were unable to film the program this time round due to technical difficulties said Mr. Scott.

CJCA announcer Bob Ar-

nold was the emcee for last Friday night's show taking over from Bob Hudson.

Good news for the local talent event is that a Bon Accord resident has assured the Chamber that he will be sponsoring a trophy for the March 19 talent finals.

Mr. Scott says that he is also looking for trophy sponsors from St. Albert businesses when the March 19 final comes round.

The next talent show in St. Albert will be February 20 and will be the last show that new talent can enter.

For a footnote to the talent show last Friday, oldest contestant was 40 year old Lawrence Barnes who entered the singing category in the event.

Heart Foundation needs canvassers

On Blitz Day, February 16, canvassers for the Alberta Heart Foundation will once again be knocking on doors requesting your donations for this worthy cause.

This year the Heart Fund is being chaired by Diana Speake of the Kinettes and Judy Kolbus of Beta Sigma Phi. They already have 60 volunteer area captains, which is up from last year's 40, but they are in need of many more volunteer canvassers if they are to surpass last year's total of \$6,531.13. To date the sources of volunteers are: The Women's Institute, Newcomers, Lady Lions, and K-Ettes.

Canvassing will be done throughout the entire day, February 16. Businesses will not be included in the Drive.

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Accent on Akins

By Laurie Root
The last part of 1975 was a hectic time at Lorne Akins. November saw a Wake-a-

thon held by the Band Club which was a great success (surprisingly no one fell asleep). We had great help

and made a large amount of money. Part of the profit was given to the Students' Union to help our foster child. December brought a Christmas variety show, a Christmas dance, and collection of Christmas hampers. Each class was busy collecting "White Gifts" for the

Kinette Christmas hampers. On December 19, the Kinettes were around to collect the hampers and Lorne Akins gave their special gift, a cheque for \$100.00, to Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Lauder of the Kinette Club of St. Albert to help provide clothing and food to the less fortunate of St. Albert. The cheque was presented by Danny Fish, president of the Students' Union.

Tuesday, December 23, was a very busy day for most everyone in the school. In the morning a Christmas variety show was held. This show consisted of many students presenting their hidden talents. These talents were from quiet solos to magicians' tricks. Our thanks went to Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. Cameron, and Mr. Dammann for their time (and their ability to put up with mistakes during rehearsals). During the lunch hour, hot dogs were sold for lunch, and then following that, in the afternoon, was a Christmas dance with the Edmonton Band "Heretic" playing. At 2 p.m. students left the school for their first day of Christmas vacation.

Things have been rather quiet for awhile, but soon the coffee will start perking again and we'll be off for another year.

Happy New Year from the gang at Lorne Akins Junior High!

Paul Kane Debate and Speech Club

On September 8, 1975, a Debate and Speech Club was started at Paul Kane High School. Since its inception the Club has enjoyed considerable success and have managed to bring back a trophy from every tournament the Club entered.

The first debate the Club entered was in September at Edwin Par High School in Athabasca. Prior to the invitation there had been no Debate or Speech Club so quite organizing was needed. The Club in its infancy stage did remarkably well. Two teams were entered in debate and one speaker in the speech competition. Warren Rogers and Marnie Anderson took first place in

the Beginner's category and Rolf Pritchard took third place in Expository Speaking.

In October, Fort Saskatchewan High School was the scene of the year's second debate tournament. Marnie and Rick Anderson took second place in the Intermediate category and Trevor Cousineau and Rolf Pritchard took first place in the Beginner's category. Cathy Adams and Rod Wilshire made it to the semi finals in Beginner's and as a consequence of Paul Kane's overall success, the school was awarded a trophy for the Best Debating Club at the tournament.

November saw Paul Kane

participating in the Ross Shephard tournament. Marnie Anderson and Warren Rogers won two out of three debates in open class category and David Taylor and Jenny Harvey repeated this performance in Beginner's. First place in the Intermediate category went to Trevor Cousineau and Rolf Pritchard. Rolf was also named the top speaker in the Intermediate category. Laurie Cyril and Lianne Fookes made it to the semi finals.

The last tournament of 1975 took place at Harry Ainley on December 12. The debate was impromptu with each debate having a different topic. Rod Wilshire took second place in open class, while David Taylor took first place in Beginner's class. Rolf Pritchard and Trevor Cousineau won two out of three of their debates. Marnie Anderson was rated Number One Speaker in Open Class, while Rod Wilshire was rated fourth. Paul Kane had done particularly well in the eyes of the judges and the school was once again awarded the Best Club Trophy.

Paul Kane ends 1975 tied for first place in points, with S. T. Francis Xavier. At present, the Club is preparing for the Churchill debates on January 10 at Ross Shephard. On February 7, Paul Kane will be hosting the Law Seminars and Debates which will be our contribution to the Alberta Debate and Speech Association. Many thanks to the individuals who have given their time and effort to support our Club.

The resolution of the Feb. 7th debate is: Be it resolved that major changes should be made to laws affecting juveniles in Canada.

The members of the club are: Marnie Anderson, Rick Anderson, Warren Rogers, Rod Wilshire, Trevor Cousineau, Rolf Pritchard, Laurie Cyril, David Taylor, Cathy Adams, Sheena McKay, Lianne Fookes, Jenny Harvey, Allen Skinner, Jennifer Mohammed, Gayle Gouche, Lynne McKeage, Marilyn Kelly, Dale Moore, and Laurie Anderson. The coach is Wayne J. Tingley.

Third opera in season next month

Mozart's "Così fan Tutte," (Women are Like That), the third opera in the current Edmonton Opera Association Season, will be sung in English.

The production goes February 5, 7 and 9 at the Jubilee Auditorium.

This is the version commissioned by the Metropolitan Opera.

Starring will be NYC Opera singers Johanna Meier as Fiordiligi, Jerry Jennings as Ferrando, and Carol Wilcox of the Metropolitan as Despina.

The other three roles (there are only six characters) will be played by Canadians Cornelius Ophof as Guglielmo, Lyn Vernon as Dorabella and Claude Corbell as Don Alfonso.

The Edmonton Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Stefan Minde.

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WED - JAN. 28 - 8 p.m. Town Hall Annex - Annual general meeting. St. Albert Help Society, election of officers to be held. Public invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28 - A meeting of Leo Nickerson PTA will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Leo Nickerson School. All parents welcome.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8 - The 1976 Skate-a-Thon will be held at the St. Albert Arena.



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Trustees exasperated with Buildings Branch

A disagreement between the board of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 and the School Buildings Branch of Alberta Education appeared in the office at the regular board meeting on Wednesday, January 14th.

Trustees showed signs of exasperation on learning that the School Buildings Branch did not seem to be satisfied with the location of the proposed new school for West Grandin. Trustee M. MacFarlane, buildings and properties chairman, reported

that he and district staff had met with Dr. Kulba of the School Buildings Branch in respect of the Certificate of Need for a school in West Grandin. While the School Buildings Branch had not contested the need for a new school, doubts had been

raised as to the location.

The West Grandin site had been selected by the trustees on a carefully deliberated recommendation from Superintendent Elmer Gish. Mr. Gish had listed the advantages of establishing a school in the West Grandin area. These advantages were as follows:

- The current elementary enrolment from Grandin subdivision already exceeds the capacity of Robert Rundle School and in the 1976-77 School Year all of the classroom space in Sir George Simpson will be required for junior high students.

- All of the pupil spaces in other district elementary schools will be required to accommodate elementary and kindergarten children.

- Establishing another neighbourhood elementary school in the Grandin area will eliminate the current practice of busing surplus students to other schools.

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*At present there are no local classrooms available in the entire Grandin area for kindergarten children. Construction of another school in the district would provide space for Early Childhood Services in both Rundle and West Grandin schools.

Trustee Don Munro complained that initially the School Buildings Branch told the Board that they could build. Then they stated how much the Board could spend. Next they said what type of school. (Grants from the government make it financially more attractive to build community core schools in preference to the traditional school structures). Now they want to say where the Board could build.

Chairman Bill Webber agreed and quipped that the only thing they left out was if the school was delayed the

fault would be the Board's.

Trustee Munro urged that some pressure be placed on the School Buildings Branch as the school is needed for September this year and Trustee Dr. W. Cuts agreed saying that they "could not afford to pussyfoot around."

Chairman Webber proposed that the Board set a deadline and if no communication is received from the School Buildings Branch by January 20th, the Board should send a strongly worded letter protesting the delay. He felt that even when the question of the site was solved, the district will be faced with delays and the possibility of having the school opened in September becomes more and more remote.

Board members agreed with Mr. Webber's suggestion with Dr. Cuts adding a request that the letter should be double registered.

Coordinator presents program ideas to District 3

Trustees of District No. 3 listened to a presentation by the Community School Coordinator, Mrs. J. Gaunce, outlining proposals to re-activate or to institute recreational and other programs in the town. Mrs. Gaunce appeared before the Board at the regular meeting held on Monday, January 12th.

Mrs. Gaunce explained that input on the types of programs had been received from school officials and townfolk to which she had added her own ideas.

For the younger children, the re-instatement of the Kincinema was a possibility. The program, which used to be operated by the Kinsmen Club, had been discontinued due to poor attendance. Mrs.

Gaunce said that the Kinsmen Club had indicated an interest in running the cinema again but the club would need assistance from the Parks and Recreational Department in assessing needs and advertising.

Some factors thought to have caused the drop in attendance were an upsurge in outdoor activities, cable TV, last minute program changes, inadequate advertising and transportation costs.

For the teen-agers, a prospective program is Teen Activity Nights. There is a growing concern regarding teen activities and the lack of acceptable programs in St. Albert. Mrs. Gaunce said, and the program would be regarded as a trial event. It

would attempt to identify teen-age needs and what is manageable and acceptable to the community.

Suggestions for the program include active games such as volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, table tennis and baseball; and table games, cards, refreshments and socializing. Two locations, one on each side of the highway, have been proposed. Two rooms at each location would afford flexibility for programming all groups - one room being a gymnasium. With a volunteer staff, costs of the program would be minimal.

Other programs suggested by Mrs. Gaunce included remedial reading; remedial arithmetic; coaching clinics; beginners woodwork and metalwork; cookery and sewing.

The trustees accepted the presentation as information and will further study the proposals.

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"Foster" parents are people who have a desire to help children in problem situations. They provide a home environment where these

children can receive care and attention for however long is necessary. Most often "foster" children have backgrounds totally different from their "foster" parents, so there are concerns by the foster parent on how to handle the situation the right way. Our association meetings are arranged to answer many questions. Each month we have a short business meeting, followed by a guest speaker and/or a film with an open discussion period. Quizzes range from Government of Alberta Health and Social Development personnel to local professionals. Recent quizzes have included a County Public Health Nurse and Supervisors from the Department.

If anyone is interested in fostering or is just an interested citizen, you are very welcome to attend our meetings.

For more information contact Mrs. Carol Houghton 459-5647.

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5. Evaluation of the Alberta curriculum;
6. Procedures for developing and implementing new curricula;
7. Such other matters as may be referred to the Board by the Minister.

Membership: The Board shall consist of the Director of Curriculum as Chairman; representatives of Alberta Education, the Alberta Teachers' Association, the Alberta School Trustees' Association, the Legislative Assembly, the Conference of Alberta School Superintendents; and ten members to be selected from the nominees and applicants solicited by this advertisement, including:

- SIX members from the public-at-large;
- THREE practicing classroom teachers from publicly-supported schools;
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Meetings: The Board may hold as many as six one- or two-day meetings during each school year. Expenses and an honorarium will be paid in connection with each meeting.

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that saith unto me Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven." There seems to be much life service today. The writer Malachi gives us this thought: "A son honoreth his father, and a servant his master; if then I be father, where is mine honor: and if I be a master, where is my fear? Saith the Lord of Hosts unto you, O Priest, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name? Ye offer polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say the table of the Lord is contemptible. And if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And if ye offer the lame and sick is it not evil? Offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? Saith the Lord of Hosts."

Christ pointed out that even though He is master that all difficulties are not solved. (Matthew 8:19-20).

Christ the Messiah further pointed out in Matthew 23:8-10: "But be ye not called Rabbi; for in me is your master even Christ, and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters; for one is your Master, even Christ." The gospel writer John states, "Ye call me Master and Lord; and ye say well: for so I am."

All senior citizens in St. Albert are reminded of the various activities carried on in the Recreation Centre

A visitor from Australia

On Sunday, February 18, the Baha'is of St. Albert were privileged to welcome a visitor from Australia. Carol Prosser spoke to a gathering about her extensive travels since leaving her hometown of Wollongong on November 24, 1975.

Carol became a Baha'i over four years ago while living in Colorado as an exchange student. Since then, she has received teaching geography and social science to grades 7 to 12.

She decided to leave sunny Australia during the present school summer holidays and visit various Baha'i communities in Canada and the U.S. Western localities she



CAROL PROSSER

has visited include Brandon, Manitoba; Regina and Fort Qu'Appelle in Saskatchewan; Red Deer, Edmonton and St. Albert in Alberta.

After leaving Edmonton, Carol plans to visit Kamloops, Vancouver and San Francisco before returning home on January 26th.

WI plans 1976 program

The first meeting of the New Year will be held at 8 p.m. on January 27 at the home of Agnes Richardson at 96 Mission Avenue.

Some of the events for this year will be social evenings, a tour of the library, a demonstration of wine and cheese.

Study program for the year will be on family finance and consumer law.

The WI is still waiting for a reply from the town concerning the question of ambulance service for St. Albert, a project the group is supporting.

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AROUND TOWN

Peter McCaffery was back in town last week, and along with a Vancouverite was instructing a course in officiating cycle event, held at the Percy Page Centre. He is presently working on the cycle events for the Olympic Games in Montreal and plans to come back to Alberta after they are over. Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery Senior have moved to St. Albert from England and Peter was enjoying a visit with them as well.



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Slow progress on Muir Drive business area

St. Albert council continues to make slow progress on rezoning land near Muir Drive next to the St. Albert Trail from Highway Commercial to Central Business Commercial.

A Bylaw (37/75) which

would make way for a wide variety of businesses locating in the new business area only made it to first reading at the regular meeting of town council last Monday night.

The type of businesses

which would be locating there are a Boston Pizza, chicken outlet, and possibly banks and real estate offices.

The bylaw has been amended though and the development will probably

take place on four lots only as opposed to six in the original outline.

The main objection to the development as planned was the egress and ingress point at Muir Drive. One of the

complaints by residents there was that car lights would disturb their peace, shining into their front rooms at night. But the developer has conceded that this problem could be avoided by placing a screen at the exit which would block the glare of car lights.

Seven hundred extra car or traffic movements could be generated by the proposed development.

In his overview of the development to council, Town Administrator Bob Byron said the developer saw the possibility of switching some buildings in the north sector to the south so there would still be two way access off Highway Two.

And he added that Muir Drive residents would not

object if that street had to be closed off because of the development.

There was a long discussion at council about the best access to the site depending on which of three alternatives were chosen.

But whatever happens, as Mr. Byron pointed out, there might be screams of anguish in the area if a median is put down on Highway Two.

Councillor Frank Lukay said that in accepting alternatives two or three, council would not be resolving the traffic problem and if there were no left turns off Madison Avenue that problem would be a reality.

The rezoning bylaw may come up at a future council meeting for further discussion.

CFRN 76 Telerama bursting with talent

The CFRN 3 TV 1976 Telerama should get off to a good start January 31 and February 1 bursting with a host of big name talent.

Proceeds from the Telerama go to the Northern

Alberta Crippled Childrens Fund. The event will be held at the Mayfield Inn.

Top comedian Jack Carter will be the headliner for this year's show.

He is known to many for his appearances in Broadway

shows, television drama and variety as well as night clubs and motion pictures. Jack has appeared in all the top television dramatic shows such as Mannix, Emergency, Police Story, Hawaii Five-0 and MacMillan and Wife.

Also appearing in the Telerama will be dynamic redhead Patti James, a shaker and a mover, a woman with a big voice, versatility and crowd pleasing talent.

Other artists at the Telerama will be local talent the Allan Sisters originally from Edmonton and known throughout Canada for their television appearances.

Blake Emmons returns after super performances at last years first Telerama.

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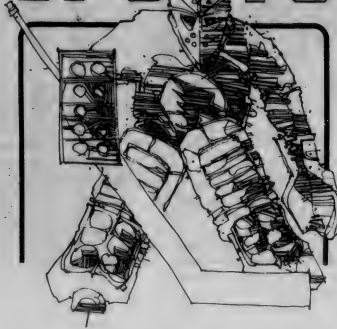
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SPORTS



Peewees look forward to Quebec trip

Seventeen boys on St. Albert's Representative Peewee "BB" hockey team will be keyed up to a high pitch of excitement February 5 when they board the aircraft that will take them to Quebec for the International Peewee Hockey Tournament, held in conjunction with the Quebec Winter Carnival.

While this will be by far the biggest tournament the young players have ever been in, the experience will be far broader for the boys than the tournament play. They will get to know hockey players from all over Canada, United States and Europe,

and make new friends among the 108 teams involved. The boys are 11, 12 and early 13.

They will have the opportunity to take in many of the events of the famous carnival, and they will have a "learning on the scene" lesson in Canadian history.

In preparation for the trip the boys have been attending lectures by Mrs. Clark, a teacher and mother of one of the players. They have been learning the history of the old city, what they can expect to see there, and something of the geography of the province. Bus tours of historical and cultural points of interest

have been arranged, including, of course, a visit to the Plains of Abraham and the Citadel.

The team had an excellent record last year, losing only two of 52 games, and their record, plus the efforts of Maurice Chabot, last year's team manager, enabled them to get into the classic tournament which each year has to turn away many teams.

There is no body checking allowed in the tournament, the objective of which is to "furnish youngsters of any nationality the opportunity to meet, to get to know one another and to form friendships in a sporting tournament where friendship reigns supreme."

The St. Albert Balers are a versatile club and they can handle a rugged physical team when they have to, but Coach Laplante says they also adjust well to a fast clean style of competition. They have five holdovers from last year's team.

As many as 191,486 spectators have watched tournament play in the Quebec Coliseum, and this will be a new experience for the

players as well. They will have two games prior to the tournament which will help them become acclimated.

The budget for the trip is \$6,231, and the boys, their parents, coach and manager have been working for weeks to raise the funds, assisted by business people, organizations and residents of the town and surrounding districts. Through bingos, raffles and a bottle drive the team raised about half the amount and the Province and the Town have assisted. Following their last bingo in the Community Hall on January 27th they expect to reach the total.

Schools have co-operated also in integrating sports and studies, and the team players have had to keep their marks up to a certain standard. The team's record this season is 15 wins, 1 tie and 1 loss in league play.

Accompanying the team will be Manager Bill Scismith, Coach Al Laplante and his wife, the Wellers, the Hums, three mothers, Mrs. Hammett, Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Myck, and Mr. Paul Poulin.

Generals split weekend games

St. Albert Generals junior hockey club split a pair of weekend games in the Central Alberta Junior Hockey League and as a result are still in sixth place.

Generals lost a close 5-4 overtime game to Hinton Northwest Cardinals Saturday night and then scored a 6-3 win over Vegreville Jr. Rangers Sunday afternoon. Both games were played in St. Albert.

The loss to Hinton left the Generals three points behind the Cardinals, but Sunday's win over Vegreville put them back within one point while increasing their lead to five points on the Rangers.

Saturday night Generals outshot Hinton 49-30 but still lost in overtime.

Hinton took a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Randy Favero and Jim Passamore. Passamore's goal came while Generals Matt Lister was sitting out a five minute high-sticking penalty.

Generals got back into the game with a pair of quick goals as Roger Meunier scored at 7:25 from Lister and Garry Ferguson tied it up at 8:30 with Dennis Gagne drawing the assist.

With both clubs playing a man short, Hinton took a 3-2 lead on Mickey St. Arnaud's goal at 14:30.

Garry Ferguson scored his 23rd of the season and

second of the game at 18:55 to give St. Albert a 5-3 tie going into the final period of play.

Bob Lindberg put Hinton ahead 4-3 at 2:05 of the third only to have Matt Lister tie in a shot from the point by Chris Hoffart to tie it up 4-4. Generals dominated the period as they outshot the Cardinals 24-5 but they just couldn't get the puck past Gord Palinchuk in the Hinton nets.

Norbert Shultz was equally outstanding in the General net in the first period stopping 17 Hinton shots.

It didn't take long to decide the winner in overtime as Randy Favero scored on a backhand with only 2:30 gone.

Hinton took eight of 15 penalties called.

Sunday afternoon saw the Generals fall behind 1-0 after the first period but then turn it on in the second with four goals for a 5-2 lead after 40 minutes of play.

Barry Medori tied the score 1-1 at the 3:30 mark and then Generals took a 2-1 lead at 4:20 on Murray McLaren's first league goal of the season.

Vegreville scored a power-play goal at 7:30 to tie the game with Eric Austin scoring his second goal.

Generals went ahead 3-2 on Ferguson's goal at 9:48 and Roger Meunier's goal

while killing off a penalty at 12:32 gave St. Albert a 4-2 lead. The goal was the last of the second period and it turned out to be the winner.

Medori and Ferguson scored third period goals for the Generals while Neil Fitzmaurice replied for Vegreville.

Generals outshot the Rangers 40-21 and took eight of 18 penalties handed out by referee Doug McAvoy.

Generals next home game will be Thursday, January 22 at 7:30 when ex-Oiler star Ross Perkins will bring his Wainwright Bisons to town.

Wainwright have lost both league games to date with the Generals and are only two points ahead in the standings. Coach John Ewen

and his players are out to make it three in a row.

RESULTS OF 22 LEAGUE GAMES

	G	A	P
T. Kieser	14	23	37
G. Ferguson	23	12	35
P. Frewer	13	15	28
R. Meunier	11	11	22
B. Medori	10	11	21
C. Hoffart	7	14	21
M. Lister	10	7	17
S. Ballentine	3	13	16
D. Gagne	3	12	15
C. Regimbald	6	7	13
M. McLaren	1	11	12
L. Olson	5	6	11
S. Foreman	3	6	9
G. Blodeau	2	5	7
D. Grice	1	4	5
I. Langridge	1	3	4
D. Kieser	0	2	2
R. Chambers	0	1	1
W. White	0	1	1

Kinsmen Minor Hockey

League standings in all divisions will be published next week in the Gazette and will be followed up every two weeks until the season ends.

Due to the warm weather there have been a number of games cancelled. It is up to

the respective coaches to endeavour to replay all these games as early as possible as there won't be anyone to do so at the end of the schedule.

Remember there are team and individual awards that depend on all players having an equal opportunity to win.

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Bruins on the move in Capital Junior league action

St. Albert Junior Bruins are all alone in fourth place in the seven-team Capital Junior Hockey League with

25 points, four more than, fifth place Leduc Riggers. Bruins were tied with the Riggers for fourth place but

wins over Fort Saskatchewan (5-3) on Friday and a 9-3 victory Sunday over Enoch has moved them up in the standings. Bruins have now

won four of their last five games including a pair over first place Fort Saskatchewan Traders. Traders have only lost three league games and

two of those were to St. Albert in the past week.

Recent league scoring statistics show two Bruins in the top 10 with Dennis Sanche in fourth with 30 goals and 20 assists for 50 points, eight behind John Ewasuk of Fort Saskatchewan Traders. Jim McComb holds down ninth spot with 15 goals and 28 assists for 43 points.

Bruins now have nine league games left: Stony Plain (3), Westlock (3), Leduc, Sherwood Park and Enoch. They must win at least six of those to insure a playoff spot.

Last Tuesday, January 13, Bruins travelled to the Fort and lost 6-3 to the Traders, who scored four third period goals. Dennis Sanche scored twice for the Bruins while Jim McComb added the other St. Albert goal. On Friday the Fort returns to St. Albert for a return match and went home with their tails between their legs as the Bruins scored a convincing 5-3 win. Sanche again led St. Albert with a pair of goals including the

winner as the Bruins scored four times in the second period. Gord Gerlach, McComb and D. McDonald added the other Bruin goals. Sunday night's game in St. Albert with Enoch was no contest as the Bruins outscored the Tomahawks 3-1 in each period.

Sanche for his third game in a row scored twice as did Tim O'Neill, Gord Gerlach, Jim McComb, Bernie Bronson, Ken Day and Rick Gaudy added the other Bruin goals.

Bruins travel to Stony Plain this Sunday for a game with the Flyers at 2 p.m. and won't be home until Tuesday, January 27 when Stony Plain will be the opposition.

LEADERS IN SCORING

	G	A	P
J. Ewasuk (FS) . . .	33	25	58
G. Olson (L) . . .	30	24	54
D. Lieber (FS) . . .	30	17	52
D. Sanche (SA) . . .	30	20	50
C. Warwick (SP) . . .	24	24	48
S. Lubechinski (W) . . .	29	18	46
D. Rumohr (FS) . . .	30	15	45
J. Wilson (L) . . .	25	20	45
J. McComb (SA) . . .	15	28	43
D. Poff (E) . . .	23	13	36

CAPITAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
FORT SASKATCHEWAN . . .	27	22	3	2	175	110	46
SHERWOOD PARK . . .	24	17	7	0	133	94	34
STONY PLAIN . . .	25	12	8	5	155	130	29
ST. ALBERT . . .	27	12	14	1	133	145	25
LEDUC . . .	26	10	15	1	154	146	21
ENOCH . . .	28	7	18	3	140	188	17
WESTLOCK . . .	23	3	18	2	106	179	8

Barons continue undefeated - 2-2 tie against the Fort

St. Albert's hope for its first midweek victory over Fort Saskatchewan in more than four years, was snuffed out by a late third period powerplay goal in the Fort Saturday.

The Sportshop Barons, riding the crest of a 15-game unbeaten streak in North Central Midget Hockey League action, were forced to settle for a 2-2 tie as the Fort's Barry Tetz lifted a shot high over sprawling netminder Dennis Lafleur with just under four minutes remaining.

The Fort's salvage of a tie in a game in which they were out-hustled, out-muscled and out-shot by the visiting Barons, sets the stage for what is expected to be one of the most hotly contested midweek games in St. Albert's Arena this year, when the same two teams go back at it 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Playing undoubtedly their strongest game of the year, the Barons showed they really wanted the game and outshot the hometown J and M midgets by more than three to one in the opening 20 minutes.

But the high-flying Barons weren't able to beat first-year Fort netminder Danny Schultz as he made several sparkling saves from close in, and both teams skated off in a scoreless tie after the first period.

Right-winger Don Wells blasted a 40 foot drive from the blueline with just two and one-half minutes gone in the second period, that eluded the Fort goaltender and gave St. Albert a 1-0 lead. Ron Sander and Dave Fraser also drew assists.

Ken Strand and Rick Kreway broke out on a two-on-one with just four minutes remaining in the period and Kreway missed by scant inches on making it 2-0, and as is usually the case, the Fort came right back down the ice and scored when Lafleur had a high drive pop out of his glove and drop right at the skates of Wally Paradis, who promptly converted it into an open net for a 1-1 tie.

Centre Real Huot, after missing much of the second period of action when he took an elbow that required stitches, returned to spearhead St. Albert's second goal eight minutes into the final frame -- a powerplay effort.

Huot deflected a drive by Captain Gilbert Longpre from the point about 15 feet in front that Schultz had no chance on, with defencemen Dave Fraser also drawing an assist, and then the Barons really went to work.

Using a two-man forechecking system, the Barons kept the Fort hemmed in their own end for much of the next seven minutes, but their

aggressive style of play resulted in two "borderline" minor penalties being called in the final five minutes, and it was those penalties that led to the tie.

With left-winger Paul McCann off for charging -- the first time the determined veteran of the Barons has ever been called for such a penalty in his life -- Tetz beat Lafleur for the tying goal.

Then, with just two and one-half minutes remaining, the Barons again got stung when Huot was called for tripping, but some excellent penalty killing by Graham Brown kept the puck in the Fort's end for most of the two minutes.

With just 30 seconds remaining, Huot stepped back on the ice and the Barons pushed the puck into the Fort's end again and managed a deep faceoff with just 11 seconds remaining, after netminder Schultz had taken a two minute "leaving his crease" minor during a small squirmish.

Centre Real Sander won the faceoff for St. Albert, played it back to Wells in the slot who relayed it to Longpre on the blueline.

Longpre's drive with just four seconds remaining looked to be heading for the open net side, but a St. Albert player was pushed into the path of the drive and it

deflected innocently into the corner.

St. Albert took six of 13 minor penalties called in the high-spirited game that wasn't without incidence.

After the Fort's second goal and with both teams changing lines, a Fort player speared Baron's Rick Kreway in the mouth and it was only through some intelligent thinking by players on the ice that all hell didn't break loose.

No penalty was called on the play but that incident, plus St. Albert's losses to the Fort over the years by scores of 17-1, 10-1 and 12-0, plus a 5-2 loss two years ago in provincial finals, sets the stage for an extremely exciting rematch Friday.

The tie still left St. Albert undefeated after 16 games -- 12 wins and four ties -- and seven points up on the Fort, currently in second place.

The Barons now travel to Ponoka for a make-up game Thursday before returning home Friday. An exhibition game between the Barons and Butchers and Packers from Edmonton, scheduled for Sunday, had to be cancelled when Calahoo ran into ice difficulties because of the extremely warm weather.

A second exhibition tilt, scheduled for this Sunday against Saskatoon Aces, also had to be scheduled when Saskatoon was unable to come up with any other competition while in the city on the weekend.

AROUND TOWN

The Kinsmen Skate-a-thon will be held on February 8th at the St. Albert Arena. This year a wider range of prizes, over 100, should attract a large number of entrants. Pledge cards are now available from schools and the Minor Hockey League.

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ST. ALBERT RECREATION REPORT



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able for rental. The course is open to persons 12 years of age and over. Cost is \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Memberships will be available at the clinic.

Sunday, Jan. 25 a cross-country ski tour will leave from SAM school for Elk Island Park. Interested par-

ticipants should meet in the foyer at 11 a.m. Each person will be responsible for their own lunch. After a brief orientation and a "spot" of Nordic Tea groups will leave. Everyone should be back between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

Skiers that wish to ski northeast of Boudreaux leave Sunday, Jan. 25, 1:30 p.m. at SAM school. Trails will be groomed on Saturday and Sunday for the afternoon tour.

MOMS & TOTS SKATING

For mothers and preschoolers who usually go to the arena on Wednesdays for Moms and Tots skating please note that beginning January 28, the session will be moved to Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. until the

end of the season.

WINTER CLASSES

Registration for winter classes is now over and the Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank everyone who registered for their co-operation in completing the proper forms. For those who registered for classes that are full or cancelled due to poor registration, we will be phoning you shortly.

Please note that if you are contacted prior to the starting date of the class, you may proceed to the class. Receipts will be given out by the instructor at the first class.

DOWNHILL SKIING

LADIES DAY BUS & SKI

Ladies get out of the house and exercise on skis at Lake Eden. Parks and Recreation is offering a bus and ski program leaving from the east end of the Grandin Shoppers Mall on Jan. 27 (Tuesday) at 9:30 a.m. and returning at approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.50 which includes transportation and taxis. Register at the Town Hall Parks and Recreation office until Monday, Jan. 26 at noon by phone or in person.

EVENING BUS & SKI - Children 12 and over, teens and adults, can take the evening bus and ski to Lake Eden on Thursday, Jan. 29 leaving from the east end of Grandin Shoppers Mall at 6

p.m. and returning at 10:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 for children under 13 and \$5.50 for teens and adults. Cost includes taxis and transportation. Please register at the town hall before Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 5 p.m.

FAMILY RECREATION

Do families that play together - stay together? If you are interested in activities for your family, activities with other families, indoors or out, social or recreational, contact Joan Gaunce at 459-6601, ext. 47. A meeting will be held at the end of January with interested families to plan activities for 1976. Please watch the Gazette for further details.



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Balers squeeze by Sherwood Park

New Holland Double B Peewee's squeezed by Sherwood Park Dairy Queens in a hard fought contest at the St. Albert Arena on Saturday.

The final score was 3-2 for the locals.

Brad Hammett opened the scoring on a good passing play from Weller and Sander. For a while it seemed that it could end up a 1 to 0 game,

as the teams battled back and forth. Some outstanding saves by the Sherwood Park goalie kept the game 1-0 until the five minute mark of the third period.

Sherwood Park then tied the game 1-1. Shortly after, on a pass from Sander, Ken Myck put the locals ahead with a rink length rush,

pulling the goalie out and tucking the puck in behind him. Sherwood Park came on strong and tied the game again at the 10 minute mark. With less than five minutes to go, Sander scored what proved to be the winner, with assists going to Hammett and Laplante.

Sherwood Park pressed

hard in the last few minutes to tie the game, but the Balers hung on for the win. This kept the St. Albert team in first place in the North Central Peewee League.

BALERS DEFEAT FT. SASK. 5-2

On Sunday the Balers

travelled to Fort Saskatchewan to play the Fort Sask. A & W team. It was a rough contest, where both teams played shorthanded on many occasions. Coach Al Laplante's team had the scoring edge when five different players scored to give the Balers a 5-2 win.

Fort Saskatchewan opened the scoring when they had a two-man advantage at the five minute mark of the opening period. Myck, assisted by Weller and Gray tied it up for St. Albert at the nine minute mark and the first period ended in a 1-1 tie.

In the second period the Balers really poured it on as Scott Holliday scored unassisted to put the Balers ahead. Following Holliday's goal, Hunt and Hammett

scored without a reply from Fort Saskatchewan. Brent Weller assisted on Hammett's goal and Brian Hunt made an unassisted effort. Second period ended with the Balers leading 4-1.

The third period saw each team score once, with Paul Kelly scoring unassisted and the Fort team getting their second goal with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

Next action for the Balers, who still lead the league with 15 wins, 1 tie and 1 loss in 17 league games, is this coming Saturday in St. Albert against Ardrossan at 11:45 a.m., then again on Sunday in Sherwood Park at 7 p.m. Don't forget the Balers' Bingo - January 27 in the Community Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Stevens scores four

to lead Comets to a pair of wins

St. Albert Comets moved into a third place tie with Sherwood Park Barons in Edmonton Central Hockey League play with a pair of big wins over the weekend.

Saturday night, Brian Stevens scored three goals to pace the Comets to a 8-4 win over Edmonton Bruins in Gibbons and on Sunday Comets upset Sherwood Park 6-4.

St. Albert and Sherwood Park each have 24 points

although Comets have played three less games.

In addition to Stevens three goals, Terry Dube singled in with a pair while chips went to Rob Pearn and Bob Foote. Comets scored four third period goals to break open a 4-4 tie.

On Sunday Comets were never behind in the 6-4 win over the Barons. Dube led the way with two goals while Wally Monson, Brian Stevens, Paul St. Cyr, Doug Currie and Bob Foote added

the others.

Comets next home game

will be Sunday, January 25 at 7:30 against Barrhead.

EDMONTON CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	P
FORT SASKATCHEWAN	20	15	3	2	32
STONY PLAIN	21	14	6	1	29
ST. ALBERT	18	12	6	0	24
SHERWOOD PARK	21	11	8	2	24
EDMONTON	20	11	8	1	23
WESTLOCK	19	11	8	0	22
WINTERBURN	19	6	13	0	12
C.F.B.	18	5	13	0	10
BARRHEAD	20	1	19	0	2

Basketball results

"It was a lot of fun." A well organized basketball tournament. "Competitive games." "We should have won."

These were only a few of the comments overheard at the end of this weekend's basketball tournament co-hosted by St. Albert High and Paul Kane.

The St. Albert High girls squad again proved to be the class of St. Albert and district basketball teams, as they went undefeated to win the girls championship event,

beating Onoway (45-10), Ardrossan 47-21 and a strong Tofield team 39-31.

After crushing Athabasca 47-26 in a regular league game Friday night, Paul Kane boys cruised to easy victories over Viking 58-30 and St. Paul 40-26. But four games in 24 hours proved to be too much as the boys lost the championship final to Onoway 31-26.

The Paul Kane boys and St. Albert High boys suffered similar fates as they each lost two in a row bowing quietly

out of the tournament.

In the consolation finals the St. Paul girls dumped

Onoway 42-18 and the Viking boys had little trouble defeating Ardrossan 44-29.

Gervais and McMaster

to N. Alberta playdowns

It's up to the brooms of Bob McMaster and Hec Gervais to bring Brier fame back to St. Albert. These two rinks qualified for the Northern Alberta Playdowns two weeks ago during the club competitions. The three St. Albert rinks dominated the competition and they all wound up in the fours section of the A event. McMaster went through with no losses and Roger Comeau's rink had to bow out to Hec Gervais in the B event. McMaster and Gervais will meet on Thursday, January 29th at the Ottewell Rink to play the other representatives from the 16 zones of Northern Alberta to determine the three finalists who will compete for the Alberta Championship.

All the St. Albert rinks went down to defeat in the Consuls. Steve Cox, St. Albert's best hope in the

Consuls, lost out to Neal Fleming in the Eights of the B event by a score of 10 to 5. Earlier, Cox had defeated Bill Roberts of the Thistle 6-5, but was knocked out of the A event when his rink lost to Ken Ursulak 5 to 4.

Other St. Albert rinks competing in the Consuls were: Al Edwards, Bill Jesse, Roger Comeau, Ron Russell and Danny Swail.

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Morinville plugs away at sewage solution

The Town of Morinville still keeps plugging away trying to solve a sewage disposal problem.

The town is caught between recommendations from the Department of the Environment which press for Morinville to build a \$2.5 million sewage pipeline which would filter into the Sturgeon River, and the fact that it cannot as yet afford such a facility.

Speaking at the regular meeting of the MD of Sturgeon January 15, Morinville's Mayor Art Stapleton said that he'd had a partial answer from the Department of the Environment about an interim solution to the problem. That solution comes in the form of a near \$1 million sewage treatment plant for the vicinity of Morinville.

It would cater for the town's sewage disposal needs at the 4,000 people mark at which time the town would qualify for a \$3 million grant for a pipeline sewage disposal system into the North Saskatchewan River. In its turn that system would be good enough to last Morinville till its population got to the 24,000 mark, almost as big as present day St. Albert.

St. Albert has proposed to Morinville that it could tie in with its sewage disposal outlet for \$1.20 per 1000 gallons disposed.

But Morinville's interim solution would only cost that town 20 to 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, MD council were informed.

Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn, getting pretty involved in the discussion with the Morinville Mayor and representatives of Associated Engineers on the sewage problem, said, "I think this proposed agreement with St. Albert smells too!"

That remark caused quite a peal of laughter amidst the council chambers.

If there are any complaints from the public on the proposed sewage treatment scheme they may get their chance to air their grievance by March.

Mayor Stapleton said that he hopes the sewage treatment system will be completed by the Fall of this year.

Morinville expects to have a letter of application to buy the necessary land for the facility handed over for the next development meeting of the MD, January 29.

Morinville feels that with the official application for the system ready it will not be long before the order to begin construction goes out.

"If the MD approves and Environment want to phillibuster, I'll go to the Minister, or even the Premier, because I'm sick of being back at square one all the time," Mayor Stapleton reiterated.

Some reservations were expressed that the sewage treatment would foul the atmosphere, but Gary Maxwell for Associated Engineers

said that odours would be minimal with the sewage being aerated. Another spokesman for the firm said that there was a similar sewage treatment plant operating in St. Paul, "within

300 feet of a residential area." There were no smells from it because it was being kept clean, the spokesman added.

The treatment plant would consist of two main cells with additional lift and the aeration stations later and year-release of treated effluent into a possibly deeper Manawan Drainage Canal.

Confusion on MD Works budget

Every year the MD of Sturgeon #90 seems to get into a hassle over its previous year's Public Works budget and this year was no exception.

First off it appeared that the Public Works budget had topped the \$756,000 mark, an overspending of about \$165,000 over the past year.

Then, as the situation became more and more confusing, the overspending

figure was pared down to \$156,000, then \$60,000 and better as Councillor Lawrence Kluthe suggested that there may have been a \$100,000 underestimation on machine time.

During this time Public Works Superintendent Bob Stack seemed to be undergoing a Spanish inquisition style interrogation from MD council members.

Then it finally came out

that perhaps the MD should not have been dealing with the topic of the 1975 Public Works budget anyway.

"Journal entries are being made now," said MD secretary-treasurer Alphonse Nobert, "—maybe we should not have dealt with this till the journal entries had been made."

He said that the MD would get the final reading on the figures from its auditors after

the books had been balanced.

One thing seemed sure: part of the overspending had been caused by an increase in the divisional grant allocation to the tune about \$70,000.

And if this was not the case, Councillor Walter V. de Walle suggested that there was a switching internal figures, then records must be kept.

Riviere Qui Barre grant fouled on "technicalities."

MD Councillor Lawrence Kluthe was hopping mad at the regular meeting of the MD of Sturgeon January 15 when he heard that Riviere Qui Barre had lost \$19,750 for its arena because of technicalities.

"How can one community (Legal) qualify for \$85,000 and another gets turned down because of technicalities?" the councillor asked.

And Coun. Kluthe wasn't finished there. He said, "This (Riviere Qui Barre), is one arena which would be paid for two years after the doors open."

Apparently, as Sturgeon Regional Recreation Director Laurent Coulombe pointed out to the MD, the refusal of the debt retirement grant for major recreational facilities might have come about, because the provincial government fears the dissolution of Agricultural Societies. And according to provincial government regulations, the agricultural societies must have ownership of the project.

There were general complaints from Coun. Kluthe that these regulations were getting increasingly difficult to follow "and seemed to change their meaning from day to day."

"What made Legal so different when it applied for an \$85,000 grant and got it. No questions asked? asked Coun. Kluthe. "There's no damn reason why the others couldn't have gone the same route."

Apparently Calahou looks set for getting \$105,000 for its major recreation facility and Coun. Kluthe said, "If that slips through without any conditions there'll be a couple of guys with more problems than they have right now."

At that point a muffled reference to Culture Minister Horst Schmidt was heard in council chambers.

If the agricultural society folded Coun. Kluthe said that he was sure some other community organization would take recreation facilities over.

Councillor Clay Crozier felt that the regulations should be changed. He wanted recreation boards to take over facilities and if this did

not pass through the requisite government department, "we might have to change the regulations."

The discussion on the

major recreation facility came up when M. Coulombe presented his recreation report to MD council.

MD financial statement not so red

"This is the most worrisome statement I ever read in 20 years municipal experience."

That was the shocker MD Sturgeon Secretary-Treasurer Alphonse Nobert delivered at the regular meeting of the MD January 15th.

Mr. Nobert was commenting on the end of the year (December 31, 1975) financial statement which indicated that the MD was almost \$3 million in the red.

But when the statement was analyzed it appeared almost immediately that things were not quite as bad as the statement made out.

Certainly the MD had to borrow \$450,000 to finish the year, because of some over-expenditures in the Agricultural Services Board and Public Works areas.

A \$165,000 over-expenditure on gravel was quoted.

But the flurry of anxiety over the year end statement quickly dissipated when Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn chipped in saying that the deficit was \$200,000, if you added receivables.

Last year the MD was \$250,000 in the red at the same period.

SCHOOL DIVISION TO STAY IN MD OFFICE TILL JULY

The MD of Sturgeon and the Sturgeon School Division are still negotiating the terms of the division's length of stay in the MD offices.

After a lengthy discussion with school division representative John McDonnell, the MD finally agreed to keep their educational friends till July this year.

This will give the MD and

the school division time to decide who will eventually occupy the Cunningham School, Councillor Walter Van

de Walle wants the building to be used by recreation officials.

to the Editor Protests Morinville tax hike

I wish to register my personal protest against the very high increase (3 to 36 times and more) in the general assessment of land in the Town of Morinville, along with the majority of other local property owners.

I request to have my protest read and filed in the regular town council minutes, along with the following suggestions.

1. A call for a public meeting, where taxpayers, and only taxpayers, can request facts and figures, as well as to enquire as to the method, the complete tax structure is compiled and used by town council and its administration.

2. Stop any further expansion or development of new areas until all basic needs in the town are assessed and analyzed (water table levels, cost of water and sewer extensions, etc.).

3. This year, it is the land assessment that is being given top priority for new revenue.

Next year the same treatment may well be expected for all buildings.

As a citizen, a senior citizen and property owner, I

ask you, to tell the taxpayers how they are expected to find all the extra money to meet the town council ever increasing tax rates, when the federal and provincial governments are putting 10% ceilings on all regular wages, pension increases, well as public spending???

Let us grow and expand only, according to means. Morinville property owners, do not want another St. Albert, Spruce Grove, Leduc expansion nightmare.

Remember, Morinville has a very limited number of businesses to support its total tax structure, most of the tax money has to come from retired or ordinary family home-owners on fixed incomes or low and medium incomes, with very few exceptions.

I will support a Morinville Taxpayers Protection Association, to keep "close check" on all council programs as expenditures, also including good administration, which is sadly lacking in Morinville Council Chambers today.

Rose M. Mart,
Morinville, Alberta

Spotlight on Sturgeon

Transfer of Sturgeon lands a "simple" issue?

By Jim McIntyre

In the world today, countries in some parts are seeking to grab land from someone else in order to buffer their own boundaries from threats real or imagined.

The beginning of 1976 in the MD of Sturgeon sees a similar situation, though thankful there will likely only be a war of words when St. Albert attempts to annex lands to itself which lie within the MD of Sturgeon and Parkland.

It seems as if the MD will be hiring the legal expertise to prepare its case when the transference of the land jurisdiction comes up at a Local Authorities Board hearing in the future.

St. Albert has outlined the terms of the annexation of 10 sections of land slated for industrial use to boost the town's tax base and give it viable buffering against Edmonton.

It states that the annexation proposal does not involve the purchase of lands—simply a transfer of jurisdiction from the MD of Sturgeon and the County of Parkland to St. Albert.

St. Albert expects no major costs will accrue as a result of the transfer of land but it is more than likely aware that the MD of Sturgeon will not transfer its title to land at the mere drop of a hat. Much of the land involved is good agricultural property.

If you breach the topic of the land transfer with MD of Sturgeon officials, their faces do not exactly light up at the prospect of another dispute with the Town of St. Albert in the coming year.

Of course, looking at the annexation from St. Albert's point of view, they would seem to be justified in wanting to grow in size. And even though the turnout was low, in a recent plebiscite on the annexation, St. Albert residents have said yes to the annexation, even though they turned down the recreation complex.

Presumably the people see the annexation, which could bring in industrial assessment, as lowering their own fiscal responsibilities to St. Albert.

St. Albert's desire to remain as a separate community from Edmonton is laudable but it will be interesting to see how the MD of Sturgeon and St. Albert pan out when it comes to the "simple" transfer of MD lands to that town.

Morinville Legion Ramblings

By John Bulger
The following is submitted for information to Morinville and area readers. All ex-service personnel and their

dependents in the Morinville and surrounding area are invited to take advantage of a free Legion service. Mr. Colin McKay, Provincial Services Officer from Calgary, Alberta, will be at Legion Branch #176 located at Morinville, Alberta on Friday, January 23, 1976, during the hours 11 to 12 noon to give advice or

assistance to veterans and veterans dependents regarding War Disability Pensions, Treatment and Allowances, etc. Anyone wishing to see Mr. McKay is urged to call

the Secretary, Branch #176 Mrs. Joyce Gowler at 939-4421 after 6 p.m. who will arrange for an appointment on your behalf. Interviews will be conducted at Legion Hall.

The auction sale scheduled for December was postponed but will be rescheduled later on in January or early February. On January 22 at 7:30 p.m., the Branch's monthly meeting will be held at Legion Hall, it is requested that all members attend this meeting. The meeting scheduled for December was poorly attended and as a result the meeting was postponed. Nominations for several positions are open for the 1976 executive, your support is solicited in this regard.

On December 21, 1975, the annual Branch Christmas caroling took place through the streets of Morinville by about 40 carollers who although small in numbers didn't lack in desire which was clearly shown by their enthusiasm and attendance. It is gratifying to see some of the young members of our community participating in this type of Branch activity. Thanks are in order to Mr. Al Davies for organizing this event and to those people who generously loaned their equipment for this event. Incidentally, the Legion party was the party who passed through the residential area early in the evening, see you

again next year early in the evening.

December 31 saw a near sellout crowd attending the Branch's annual New Year's Eve frolic which was held in our partially renovated premises, completed in time for this event through the efforts of several dedicated Branch members who offered their time and resources. Music was supplied by Art Chalfoux and the dance floor seemed to be occupied at all times which would lead me to believe that those attending really enjoyed the music. Or possibly it was the effects of the Branch's recently refinished dance floor area which is now more spacious. A midnight buffet supper was served by the United Church Ladies after the traditional farewell to the year 1975 and the welcoming of the year 1976. A special thanks to those members and their wives who turned out to clean and decorate the hall for this event.

Renovations are progressively being completed, however, there is lots of work left, and the Branch still needs volunteers to complete the renovations within a reasonable length of time. In conclusion, I wish all members, their families, and members of the community and surrounding area a belated Happy New Year and the wish for a successful year in 1976. See you at the Legion sometime, hopefully.

Morinville Sports Report

SENIORS

Morinville Motors ended their modest losing streak (two games) Friday evening January 16 when they came back from a four goal deficit to take the game from Villeneuve in a convincing manner (10-6) before a near capacity crowd in the Morinville Arena. The Seniors over-ran Gibbons 7-4 Sunday afternoon (Jan. 18) but lost a squeaker earlier in the week to Namsa (4-3) which was also played at the Gibbons Arena (Tuesday, Jan. 13).

Friday night's game was a real crowd pleaser although it started out a little shaky, it wasn't until 7:02 of the second period that the home-town fans had much to cheer about, when the Motor Boys finally got on the game sheet with Dex Dersch's first goal of the night. Thirty seconds later Jack MacAskill scored, then Terry Maslyk at 10:27 and Rick Wright tied up the game at 11:38, however Villeneuve replied with two quick markers and Jack MacAskill's second of the night in the last minute of the second period only brought Morinville within one goal.

The third stanza was Seniors all the way with five unanswered goals. Dex Dersch and Terry Maslyk, round

ded out "hat tricks" while John Belsille picked up a singleton.

Sunday's game was won on scores by John Belsille, Dex Dersch, Carl Royan and doubles by Jack MacAskill and Rick Pugliese.

Morinville Motors next home game is Tuesday, January 27th at 8:15 p.m.

MINOR HOCKEY

Shaver A lost 3-2 Saturday to Westlock Mite C. Patrick Krauskopf got both goals on two set ups from Jay Enright. Mite B lost 4-0 to St. Albert Ploowboys Saturday and were edged 4-2 Sunday morning by St. Albert Dairy Queen; Brent Skjersner and Dean Volmer getting the markers in the losing effort.

Mite A blanked Legal 14-0 in league play. They also beat St. Albert Peewees 8-1; Edmonton Mite A 8-7 and Fort Sask. 6-4. Barrhead earned a 3-3 tie while the Morinville Peewee A edged them 4-3 in exhibition play. Dave Schriever and Robbie Hoffman each picked up one goal. Andrew Hillson got three. Neil Bokenfohr and Ricky Mulligan scored four times, while Marshall Lalonde notched 14 and Chris Bokenfohr put in 15.

GOODTIMERS

Morinville Goodtimers ripped Nelson Lumber 10-7 Thursday evening (January 15) at the new Riviere Qui Barre arena. Allan Bentz picked up six goals enroute to the victory. Singles were added by Roland Belanger, Paul Houle, Jim Wood and Glen Romanik.

Sunday evening they were turned aside 9-6 by St. Albert K.C. Bob Parsons and Rene

Chevalier each scored once while Leo Lalonde and Allan Bentz both notched a pair.

The Goodtimers will travel to Legal Saturday, January 24 for the annual Legal Oldtimers tournament, which will get underway at 9 a.m. and run all day Saturday. Morinville's first game is at 10:30 a.m. and the public is invited to attend.

CALAHOO NEWS

By Liz McLeod

On December 21 the Calahoo Women's Institute members prepared and served a delicious meal in the church basement for about 50 husbands and family members, gathered for the evening's entertainment.

After dinner a short meeting was held. December 29th was decided on for the Directors meeting, which was held without the president, Liz McLeod who was in Quessnel, B.C., with her husband visiting their daughter Sharon and Bernie McKinnon and their granddaughter Dawn Deanne.

Mrs. V. Albrecht, our handicraft convenor, told of a new handicraft list out for this year.

Since Mrs. J. Anna Carty has moved to St. Albert, Mrs. J. Addie Thatcher has offered to hostess the April meeting.

A letter was read from our constituency convenor Mrs. A.C. Kritzing reminding us of the forthcoming constituency conference on April 28 in Onaway.

Two former W.I. members, Mrs. Annie Norris and Mrs. Mina Nord of Stony Plain and Mrs. Cross of Edmonton sent their best wishes for the holidays.

July 10 is the new date for one of the catering jobs for next summer.

Mrs. J. Thatcher won the door prize, an alladin lamp, that was brought by Mrs. W. Christen.

The president presented

Anna Carty with a painting of the Last Supper as a remembrance. Mrs. Carty thanked her sincerest thanks to all.

After an exchange of gifts, which we were all pleased to receive our favourite card game got underway getting everyone involved in the fun. We were happy to have Mrs. H. Florence Trueman as a visitor. The men enjoyed Margaret Douglas's friend, Mr. Alois Rehner.

There is always some little incident that stands out at any occasion and perhaps the patience of three year old Shaun Dalheim was being taxed almost to the limit, waiting for his card to be called out so he could go pick a parcel off the table, noticing this the caller called one of his numbers and to see the joy in his face was something else. Then again when he got the second one, only to have one taken from him later on, but the pride in having one gift was overwhelming and his mother reports that, that gift is just the best there is.

Since the A.W.I. are holding a workshop on January 26 through 28, our January meeting had to be changed to accommodate the yearly visit of our convenor, Mrs. A. C. Kritzing.

The new date is January 21 in the afternoon starting at 1 p.m. and will be held in Mrs. J. Dalheim's home in Spruce Grove.

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BON ACCORD NEWS

By Sadie Allen
Cubs and Scouts will be having a bottle drive on Saturday, January 24 around 10 a.m. On Sunday, Jan. 25 a

skating party and sleigh ride for Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts will be held at the home of the Gorrings, 6 1/4 miles north of the Lily Lake

Room.

The United Church annual congregational meeting will be held Monday, January 26

at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Coffee will be served.

Senior citizens will play whist on Tuesday, January 27 beginning at 1 p.m. in the Bon Accord Community Centre.

Bookings for the Community Centre and the mezzanine floor of the arena must be made with Joanne Long at her new number 921-3855.

Get well wishes to Kim Pawluk who suffered a broken leg in a skiing accident at Jasper. Kim will be transferred to a hospital in Edmonton from Jasper.

The Winterama concession committee are reminding all kind-hearted residents that they would appreciate goodies and pies for the booth during the carnival weekend. As the school carnival is on Thursday afternoon, they would appreciate donations that can sell for 10 cents be left at the arena by noon on Thursday.

During the summer a province-wide "Name the Girl" contest was held in conjunction with Market Days. Winner of the contest was Mrs. Alison Crerar, a regular customer of the Agriplant in Calgary, who came up with the name "Sunny." This name was chosen by the Farmers' Market Committee as it aptly describes the present and future for farmers' markets in Alberta and was one of 1400 submitted. Mrs. Crerar won a freezer and \$50.00.

Winner of the Bonanza at bingo on January 18 was Sandra Olson. The jackpot consolation was won by Donna Wagstaffe. On January 25 the jackpot will be \$325.00 in \$5 numbers.

The 4H Beef Club wish to thank all those who supported the club's bottle drive on January 5.

Holy Trinity ACW will meet at the home of Ruth Cline on Wednesday, January 28 at 8 p.m.

The elementary and junior high school carnival program gets underway at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 29 with fun galore -- log sawing, bicycle races, jam can races.

snowshoeing, etc. A hot lunch will be on sale at the booth. In the evening there will be an exhibition game of senior women's hockey. There is no charge for Thursday's festivities. Friday's activities get underway at 7:30 with an ice show featuring local talent, directed by Sandra Miskolzie and champion figure skaters from the Royal Glenora Skating Club in Edmonton. Admission - \$1 for adults and 50 cents for 11-16. Crowning of the queen will take place at the Ice Show at 9, followed by the family dance in the mezzanine of the arena. Price for the dance is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for 11-16. There will be door prizes for the show and lots of prizes given out during the dance. Music by Vic Lillo's band.

On Saturday, in conjunction with Minor Hockey week, both shavers and bantam tournaments will be held here involving shavers from Morinville, Gibbons, Bon Accord, Riviere Qui Barre and Redwater and bantam teams from Villeneuve, Morinville and Bon Accord. Games start at 9 a.m. and run through to 5:30. At 7:30 the official grand opening of the arena will be held. At 9:00 a closed dance gets underway with music by

the Satellites. Tickets are \$10 per couple and are available from Doreen, 921-3581, mornings at the village office, or Pauline, 921-3625. A whole day of entertainment for \$1.50 -- unbelievable! But that's what you can get on February 1 when the NHL tournament gets underway at 9 a.m., senior hockey featuring Morinville vs Bon Accord at 2 p.m., pee-wee minor hockey week championship at 4:30, chuckwagon races at 6 (teams wishing to enter must be comprised of three of each sex, bring your skates, racing vehicle supplied) -- a trophy up for this one donated by Carleton Potato Farm and at 8 p.m., the NHL final gets underway. Make the last weekend in January yours to enjoy and support your community's recreation committee. The concession area will be open throughout the weekend with a good variety of food at reasonable prices.

Congratulations to little Miss Tracey Spencer who placed second in the St. Albert talent show on January 16. Tracey will be in the finals held on March 19. Good luck to you, Tracey.

Working on those ice sculptures? They will be judged at the arena grounds on Sunday, February 1.

Queen candidates for Bon Accord Winterama



DONNA SCHIFFNER
16 years old, attends M.E. Lazerte, former Guide, member of Bon Accord Teen Club, interested in all indoor sports and riding horses, plans to become a vet or zoologist.



VIVIAN OWENS
14 years old, attends Bon Accord School, former 4H Food and Clothing member, interested in sports, aspires to be a lawyer.



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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marg Bantz

The Local Association for Guides and Brownies is still looking for leaders for the Guide Company. The present leaders are only temporary and the Guide Company will have to close down if new leaders cannot be found. Anyone interested please phone 939-4565 for further information.

The next rummage sale for the Guides and Brownies will be held on April 7. Any items can be dropped off at the home of Mrs. R. Ramer, 10108 - 104 Avenue, Morinville.

The Mothers' Local for the Guides and Brownies will be holding a meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28 at the Centre.

at the Centre.

Paul Ellis was elected by acclamation as vice-president of the Frontier Daze Association at the last executive meeting. He will now automatically succeed Gary Smith as president in 1977. Ed Natrass was appointed manager of the Frontier Daze Fair.

The Central Sturgeon Agricultural Society is still looking for a suitable name for the new "multi-purpose" building, the one being bandied, about last meeting was "Agridex." Anyone wishing to express their ideas on the foregoing is asked to write or phone Mary Hittinger at 939-4473 or Paulette Houle at 939-4648.

There will be a Morinville Tiny Tots general meeting on Thursday, January 22 at 8 p.m. at the Morinville Recreation Centre.

Ladies Take-a-Break begins January 22 from 9 - 11 a.m. at Cunningham School. Registration is \$5.50 or \$6.50 with babysitting. (Only "walking" children will be accepted. The 22nd will be registration plus an introduction to primitive weaving. Everyone welcome!

invile Drug Store, Morinville Super "A," Paul's Confectionary, Lil's Beautyette, Toni's Variety, Morinville Bakery, Butt's Auto Body, Imperial Oil, Eileen's Beauty Lounge, Morinville IGA, Pat's Beauty Lounge, Beaver Lumber, Frontier Furniture, Macleod's, Quinn's Plumbing and Heating, Marcelle's Beauty Lounge, Century Tire, Morinville Hardware, Dryden Insurance, McGinnis Realty, Bert's Auto Centre, Frontiersman, Royal Restaurant, Morinville Hotel Calder Agencies and Sale's Auto Repair.

Public skating will be held in the old curling rink as often as volunteer supervision can be arranged; ice then left over will be allotted to group sports (hockey-sweat practice only, figure skating etc.). Phone Doug Ramer at 939-4565 for more information.

Lions Club is spearheading the drive to organize all the clubs towards a project which will give Morinville an ambulance.

The Morinville Lions Figure Skating Club will have testing for the CFSA members on Sunday, January 25 from 8 a.m. till noon.

Reader's co-operation in telephoning or bringing in news items is much appreciated and as early in the week as possible. News reports are completed Sunday evening for delivery Monday morning to the Gazette. Please phone 939-4145 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue.

GIBBONS NEWS

By Karen Hogg

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morin are proud to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Cathy, to Mr. Des Melnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Melnick of Edmonton. Wedding is to be held on July 3, 1976.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Ellen Fearnley who is in the hospital.

The Legion and Legion Auxiliary installation of officers will be held on January 31 at 8 p.m., in the Legion Hut. Please note date change as it was to be held on January 24.

A sincere thank you extended to all relatives and friends for all the kindness shown during the recent loss of our father. The Brumfit Family.

A speedy recovery is wished to Joan Wearmouth who is in the hospital.

Here are the winners of the Women's Club raffle which was held in Perryvale. First prize a quilt was won by Casper Konsinski of New Pine Creek. Second prize - Poodle ornament was won by Agnes Michab of Gibbons. Third prize - Pillow slips was won by J. Dues of Grande Prairie. A thank you to everyone

who supported the raffle. Bea Schwanke sold two of the winning tickets.

A speedy recovery is also extended to Mr. Bert Lee who is in the hospital.

The Gibbons Sunday School Circle will be holding a miscellaneous shower for June Fraser in the Sunday School on Monday, January 26 at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The City of Edmonton in a council meeting of January 13, waved their 1973 policy of not letting outsiders use their water supply. The Edmonton City Council opened the doors to the Village of Gibbons to connect to the N.E. waterline providing financial assistance can be obtained. This topic was discussed on January 14 at the Gibbons Town council meeting and results shall be in the next edition of the Gazette.

The Gibbons Seniors beat Namoo 3-2 on Friday, January 16 at the Gibbons Arena.

Its a boy! Congratulations to Bonnie and Brian Shumka on the birth of their first child. Carl Reece was born on Tuesday, January 13 (lucky 13!) at the Sturgeon General Hospital at 3.37 a.m., and weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Twenty-four rinks entered the Ladies Bouspiel in Morinville on January 16, 17 and 18. Winners of the A event were: 1st Sandra Daigle (Lancaster Park); 2nd Rita Carrest (Morinville); 2nd Rita Carrest (Morinville); 2nd Sue Brenneis; C event winners were 1st Maxine McKinnon (Lancaster Park); 2nd Ann Ewmett. The ladies all enjoyed the smorgasbord and refreshments which were served at the Legion on Saturday. Winner of the "money doll" was Lorrette Champagne.

The draw for the figure skating raffle will take place Monday, January 26 at the Lions supper meeting. Prizes were donated by the following local businesses: Mor-

Gibbons Council Briefs

Abstract from Minutes of the Council of the Village of Gibbons held on Wednesday, January 7, 1976.

Due to the affiliation of the Recreation Board and the Library Board to the council, council decided to have the treasurer's of both Boards bonded as they are handling public monies.

The applicants for the utility operator position were interviewed on January 12, 1976.

The Court of Revision, being the council in its entirety were appointed on January 7, 1976.

Council made a resolution that a fee of \$10 be charged for the filing and releasing of tax notification which is to form part of the tax arrears.

The council signed the agreement for the joint-use facility (school) on January 7, 1976.

Council made a resolution appointing Mr. Clem Lamoureux as the new fire chief effective January 1, 1976.

Council expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Earl Yeo for acting as fire chief for so many years and for doing such a fine job.

1975 BYLAWS

The following list contains only half of the 1975 Bylaws; the remainder of the list will be published in the January 28th issue of the Gazette.

Bylaw #190 being a bylaw setting a zoning bylaw within the village.

Bylaw #191 being a bylaw of the Village of Gibbons providing for the regulating and licensing of various trades, business and professions within the village.

Bylaw #194 being a bylaw of the Village of Gibbons to provide for the establishment of a Disaster Services Agency.

Bylaw #195 introduced for the purpose of authorizing (1) the formation of a Regional Recreation Council and (2) entering into an agreement with the MD of Sturgeon #90, Town of Morinville, Village of Bon Accord, Village of Legal, for the operation of that Regional Recreation Council.

Bylaw #201 - a bylaw to increase the membership in the Gibbons Recreation Board in order to operate more efficiently.



Doris J. Lewonluk, the daughter of Ernest and Irma Houle of Morinville, has successfully passed the Canadian Public Relations Society examinations, and has received her accreditation in public relations. Ms. Lewonluk also has a Bachelor of Science degree in Experimental Psychology, a Professional Diploma for teaching, and is presently working on a Masters Degree in Educational Psychology at the University of Alberta. Ms. Lewonluk works with the Alberta Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association as Public Relations Director for the Alberta Christmas Seal Campaign, and is developing anti-smoking programs for Alberta.

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Legal School semester round-up

GRADUATION AWARDS

Awards presented to students at Legal High graduation ceremonies, October 25, 1975 (unfortunately not reported before, due to an oversight).

Legal School Board Awards, presented by Mr. Roger Prefontaine, chairman. For highest standing in grade: Gold Medal engraved with grade and year, in presentation box: Grade 9: Kevin Montpetit; Grade 10: Cecile Coulombe; Grade 11: Claudette Landry; Grade 12: Elaine Bilodeau.

For high achievement in Senior High, with average of 70% or more on a minimum of 30 credits: Silver Medal engraved with grade and year, in presentation box: Grade 10: Angeline Auger, Lucille de Champlain, Bernard Prefontaine, Richard Charrois, Gary Labrecque. Grade 11: Rolande Berube, Patrick Hills, Mariette Laplante, Jean Kozak, Carmen St. Jean, Madeleine Laforce, Gary Gill. Grade 12: Jocelyn Berube, Rita Provencal, Claude Letourneau, Cathy Montpetit, Patsy Montpetit.

For high achievement in Grade 9, with average of 65% or over: engraved silver medal: Richard Nault, Brenda Altmiks, Gertrude Laforce, Laurel Mashtaler, Vivian Maurier, George Van de Walle, Melvin Cornelis, Joseph Ostopowich.

School Board Scholarships to the top matriculating students of Grade 12: \$250 to Elaine Bilodeau; \$125 to Claude Letourneau; \$75 to Cathy Montpetit.

Surgeon Local, Alberta Teachers' Association medal for highest achievement in Grade 9, presented by Mr. Raymond Tremblay, award-

ed to Kevin Montpetit.

The Joanne Keane Memorial Award for highest achievement in Grade 10, presented by Mr. Allan Keane, awarded to Cecile Coulombe.

Catholic Women's League awards for highest achievement in Grades 10 and 11: each award of \$10.00: Grade 10: Cecile Coulombe; Grade 11: Claudette Landry.

Le Mouvement des Femmes Chretiennes award for highest achievement in Advanced French, Grade 10, presented by Mrs. Laurier Rivard, awarded to Cecile Coulombe.

Legal High School held their graduation day on October 25, 1975. The ceremonies were held to honour the students of grade 12, of 1975.

Mass was held at 4 p.m. followed by a delicious banquet at 5 p.m. Exercises were at 7 and a delightful talk was given by Dr. Steven Kashuba on careers. Valedictorians were Pat Montpetit, in french and Rick Van de Walle in english. Then Academic awards were given out to the deserving students.

After the ceremonies were over, a dance was held. "Better Days" were liked by

all.

We would like to congratulate all those who graduated, may all your dreams and wishes come true, and good luck on your chosen careers.

LEGAL STUDENTS KNOW THEIR ABC'S

The names of 15 students from Legal School were written on cheques received yesterday from the "Educational ABC of Industry," an educational publication for public and secondary school students throughout the country. Each of the cheques were prizes the students won for a project sent to the publication in response to its annual project contest which has been operating since 1955.

The purpose of the program is to afford an opportunity for students to gain insight into the way in which different industries and government agencies function. Industry stories included are: atomic energy, petroleum exploration and refining, grain, steel, rubber, communications, etcetera. Each of these stories was sponsored by an industry representative who also made available to

the students, a booklet containing additional information for project research. Career stories were also included in the publication. The ABC program fits principally into the social studies areas although handwriting plays an important part. Hundreds of thousands of projects are sent to the publishers as contest entries.

A great deal of enjoyment and a valuable opportunity to "learn by doing" are possible for those students who participated.

In many cases, this program is the only opportunity for a great many students to really become acquainted with our leading industries and their operations from raw materials to finished

products.

The Legal School winners: Laurier Auger, Paulette Dube, Gisele Brisson, Jacqueline Garneau, Natalie Bruce, Christine Frank, Marie Chamberland, Dolores Teulie, Robert Cyr, John Cuhany, Anna Klassen, Rachelle Kasper, Nicky Golden, Darell Champagne, Daryl Ziinski.

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Legal woman visits Holy Land

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Israel is a small country and all cities are built with cement and stones. They have no winter out there and it rains three to four times a year. While in Kibbutz it rained for three days with a very cold wind. The few days we spent in Israel we visited many places such as Bethlehem city, the place where Jesus was born. The exact spot where Jesus was given birth is called the Church of the Nativity.

On Christmas Eve, the



HEDA L'HEUREUX

Montichos, sang in open air. There were also 13 other countries that came to sing in Bethlehem and a few other places.

We visited Jerusalem, capital of Israel which had been torn down in time of war. In Kibbutz the people are like colonies working to help each other. We also passed through Jericho and Nazareth where Jesus spent most of his life. Then we went to Tel Aviv for two days and then flew to Rome.

New Year's mass was performed in St. Peter's Basilica by Pope Paul VI to a crowd of about three thousand people. On the second of January we went to a city called Tivoli, built on a mountain. Then we moved on to Florence situated 200 miles from Rome.

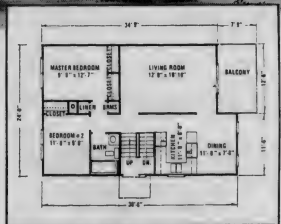
From Rome it was on to Canada. "Home Sweet Home." The plane had been delayed for several hours which meant we had to stay on stand-by at Toronto to get to Edmonton.

Friends! If you plan on taking a holiday please fly to Israel and you will have some beautiful memories that are so touching you will never forget your trip to the Holy Land.



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LEGAL LOCALS

By Connie Maurier
Approximately 75 men gathered at the Legal Community Hall on Wednesday, January 14, at 1 p.m. to attend an introductory seminar on 'The Alberta Weed Control Course.'

This course is offered to all farmers in Alberta by means of correspondence and is supplemented every week by a television program, broadcast on Sundays entitled "Farm and City Today."

The eight week home study course was thoroughly outlined Wednesday afternoon by guest speakers. John Innus, from the Athabasca University, explained in detail the contents of the course. Walter Yarish, from the Department of Agriculture, showed slides and discussed weed identification. Paul Schaema, from the University of Alberta also showed slides and talked on herbicide mixtures.

I was told by one of the organizers of the seminar that most of the men there had registered for the course previously and that many more had done so that afternoon. The men also enjoyed a short coffee break at 3 p.m. and then the program continued till 4:30 p.m.

It is certainly reassuring to us, to know that so many of our farmers are interested in pursuing this project, which is for the benefit of all.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Georgette L'Heureux who was recently hospitalized for surgery, and to Mr. Dick Hunting who is just home from hospital after he too had an operation.

Adults - on Thursday

nights public skating has been made available for you from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It seems that not too many know about it.

Mrs. Dianne Remillard had great pleasure visiting with her daughter Yvonne Gauthier who came from Orlando, Florida, to pass some time during the holiday season with her mother and many relatives.

Indeed proud are Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Leo deChamplain upon the engagement of their children Gerald St. Martin and Lorraine deChamplain on January 17. Their big day has not yet been determined.

A bus load of Legal high school students will be leaving Friday the 23rd for Lake Eden for a skiing expedition. Thanks to Miss Rondeau, school teacher, who organized this trip.

Attention! All hockey viewers, make your way to the Legal Arena Saturday, January 24. The Oldtimers are putting on an all day hockey tournament commencing at 9 a.m. and games will be played continuously till 6:30 p.m.

They have invited the St. Albert Toros, the Morinville Oldtimers and the RCMP's (from St. Albert) to participate with them.

The schedule has been determined as such: 9 a.m. - Toros vs Legal; 10:30 a.m. - Morinville vs RCMP. Break 1 p.m. Morinville vs Toros; 2:30 p.m. Legal vs RCMP.

Following the above list of games will be a final one

deciding the winning team. Afterwards, all the players and escorts are invited to a meal and some entertainment starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Legal Recreation Centre.

For those interested in good entertainment the admission is only \$1 for the entire day. Children under 12 are free.

The Club 60 Roses will be

opened every Thursday night for those wishing to go enjoy themselves. All club members are free.

A reminder to anyone age 55 and over, that you are eligible to become a member of Club 60 Roses. The doors are open every weekday, you can have a chat with a friend, join in a game of cards, have a game of pool or enjoy a

book or magazine from our cozy library. There is a card game each Thursday instead of Wednesdays as previous, at 8 p.m. and each Thursday of each month there is a member's birthday party. Good oldtime dancing is also held now and then. It is also a good place to develop your talents in crafts. Drop by its a good way to shorten the winter. If interested please contact Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montpetit (961-3826) or Mrs. Hunting (961-3692).

Ladies, ladies, ladies... If you are interested in pursuing a certain hobby or craft you must contact Mrs. Mabel Fredsburg (961-2533). She will then know who wants what and will be able to set up her schedule accordingly.

The juveniles are still winning. They defeated the Redwater team on Tuesday the 13th, 6-3 and also the Morinville team Friday the 16th, 9-3. Point of interest: They won the Legal Oldtimers 6-5 Wednesday evening the 14th.

On Sunday night the Oldtimers played against a team

from Edmonton called Concordia. The final scores were 12-7 in favour of our Oldtimers.

The Alberta Rapeseed Grower's Association is holding its annual meeting on January 22 and 23 at the Macdonald Hotel. The program will include guest speakers Ken Edie, co-ordinator of Producer Project, Elmer Johnson, chairman of Rapeseed Growers' Council, Howard Falkenberg, Uniform vice-president, Einar Lovseth, Uniform Board of Directors, Hon. Marvin Moore, minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Otto Lang.

The presentation of the Top Yield Award, a trip to Japan will be made. Topics covered will include market outlook, production methods and research. Representatives from the Alberta Grain Commission, Canada Grain Commission and Hall Commission will be on hand to discuss various subjects.

Rapeseed is an important part of Alberta's economy. Producers should try to attend this meeting and support their association.

Legal Knights of Columbus report

By Connie Maurier
The Knights of Columbus held their regular meeting, January 15, at the Recreation Centre. The Grand Knight called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Chaplain, Reverend Father Bissonnette said the opening prayers. It was business as usual. The different reports were read relating to the communion breakfast recently held and on the results of the New Year's Frolic. Both reports were very well done. Once again a special thank you to the good leadership of warden brother Roger Gagnier and all the help received by members of his committee.

The Chaplain's message was very well presented, and it is summarized this way "It is sometimes hard to understand the will of God but we have to learn to accept it."

The people of the parish and especially the Knights of

Columbus members are reminded of the official and annual visit of Bishop Reverend Raymond Roy on Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25.

Among new business discussed was the K of C Hockey Tournament which will be held on March 6, in Calgary. The Legal Council would really like to be represented with a good K of C team. We will need players and hockey fans too. All those interested do not hesitate to give your name to Brother Remi Cyr.

The K of C provincial bonspiel which will also be held in Calgary in April was brought up for discussion. Any K of C curlers and wife interested can give their name to Brother Ray Brisson and get further information.

A couple of good projects were mentioned and will be announced at a future date.

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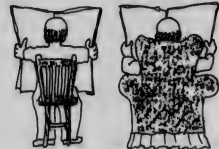
Legal Brownies and Guides

Wednesday afternoon at the Recreation Centre, 2nd Legal Pack and 1st Legal Company joined with their Commissioner, Mrs. Jeanne Maurier for their enrollment. Twenties - Chris and Tanya Johnson, Lee-Ann Stephenson, Brenda Hills, and Suzanne Ouellette became Brownies. Tenderfoot - Lorraine Van de Walle, Louise Monipett, Denise Maurier, Diane Dube, Helene Prefontaine, and Wanda Tanton became Girl Guides.

Brown Owl, Mrs. Marilyn St. Jean, Captain Lucille Dube and Lieutenant Shirley Derrien had organized to have Golden Hands girls serve tea and toast and Girl Guides working on their

Hostess Badges helped with the refreshments and entertainment. The leaders wish to thank the mothers who came. A special thank you to our commissioner and guest speaker, Fr. Roland Bissonnette who encouraged the girls to spread happiness in this world by a smile, a friendly face. The ceremony ended with Taps.

The Guides and Brownies are asking your co-operation in saving articles for their rummage sale and bake sale which will be held around Mother's Day. Bring articles - clothes, knick-knacks, etc. to Lucille Dube or Shirley Derrien.



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Onoway girl weds Calahoo man

By Liz McLeod

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in St. Catherine's Church, Calahoo when Miss Brenda Marie Petrie pledged her vows and exchanged rings with Mr. Omer Roy Gratton before the altar tastefully decorated with

baskets of yellow gladiolus, yellow and brown mums. The Reverend Father Doran of Edmonton performed the ceremony, with organist Mrs. E. Sharon Nault of Calahoo and soloists Elaine and Charlotte Kramps also of Calahoo.

Brenda is the eldest daughter of John and Sheila Petrie of Onoway and Omer is Jean Paquette's son, (nee Mrs. Roy Gratton) and a nephew of Leo Paquette's. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in her white lace gown featuring a round

neckline, long sleeves, with tiers overlapping at the back to give a full bouffant effect. Her net veil, edged in wide lace, flowed gracefully into a long train and was held in place by a cap-style headpiece.

Her only jewellery, a gift from the groom, was a white

floral necklace with matching ear-rings. The bride's bouquet consisted of a cascade of red roses, white daisies, lily of the valley, baby's breath and streamers with red rosebuds.

Matron of honour, Kathy Petrie (sister), bridesmaids, Margo Wilson (friend of bride and groom), the groom's cousin, Suzanne St. Louis and the flowergirl, Colleen Boissonnault (bride's cousin) were a picture in their floor length, sky blue polycrepe, short-sleeved gowns, enhanced by blue tea roses in their hair. They carried white baskets with blue carnations and pink roses.

The best man, a friend of the groom's, Mr. Ray Borle and groomsmen Pete Verbeek, (friend), Maurice Boissonnault (cousin of bride) were dashing in their grey tuxedos with black lapels, accented with blue frilly shirts. The young ringbearer, Emile Paquette, (the groom's cousin) wore a light checked suit. The groom, was handsome in his black tuxedo, white ruffled shirt, black bow-tie and large boutonniere with a red rose in centre.

The ushers were David Lambert (bride's uncle) and Edward Paquette (cousin of the groom).

The reception was held in Riviere Qui Barre's recreation centre where a large number of relatives, friends and neighbours gathered for the delicious meal and the

dance that followed. Calvin Verbeek was congenial master of ceremonies.

The table of honour was graced by a three-tier wedding cake, with four tall pillars between first and second layers - a bride and groom between - three sets of bridesmaids in blue gowns and ushers around outside of pillars. Cake top - a brandy snifter with blue carnations inside and a dove holding wedding bands on the top, with tall white candles on either side.

Special guests were grandfather Mr. Albert Paquette and Father Doran.

Afterwards Brenda changed into a white pant suit trimmed with a blue collar and cuffs, complimented by a corsage of pink roses.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother chose a pink floor length gown of polyfibre crepe with matching lace jacket, enhanced by a corsage of red roses.

This happy couple are making their home in R.R. #1 Calahoo.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert - Whitecourt, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoeftle, White Rock, B.C., great uncle and aunt of bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Prior, White Rock, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Cal Webster, Haney, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Ben St. Louis, Westlock, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wright, Mayethorpe, Alta., Mr. Al Buskas, Ponoka, Alta.

The Gibbons Sunday School Circle

The Sunday School Circle is a group of women, both grandmothers and young mothers who work wonderfully well together. Their main project is the upkeep of the Gibbons Sunday School building. All maintenance, repairs, utilities etc. are paid for by this group. The Sunday School itself is non-denominational. The Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month either at a member's home or in the Sunday School building. Two members are appointed for each month, one to "Host" the meeting and the other to help with the lunch.

The executive for this year includes President Eileen Sirtion; Secretary, Anne Allison; and Treasurer, Marj Taylor. Two other members Della Gibbons is superintendent of the Sunday School and Evelyn Fraser is secretary-treasurer. Many other members teach Sunday School classes.

A run-down of some of their activities during 1975 show a variety of fund-raising projects as well as social events.

In May they held their

annual plant sale with a tea and bake sale. Although it is a lot of work, it is always very successful. In May they also voted to assist two Girl Guides to attend camps - Rhonda Smith to Quebec and Laurel Melnychuk to New Brunswick. Also in May there was a community shower held for Mrs. Derek Mitchell, (the former Helen Rigney). The month of May saw the start of another on-going project. On the fourth Thursday of each month a member takes the birthday cake to the Senior Citizens Club. This is done in alphabetical order; so everyone takes their turn.

The month of June saw another community shower, this one for Susie Allison. The Circle also catered for Susie's wedding. July 6 found us catering to the 50th wedding anniversary of Steve and Aureole Lamoureux. Later in the month the ladies enjoyed an outing to Fort Edmonton. This was followed by supper and a movie.

August they held electric base heaters for the basement of the Sunday School building; also mats and boot trays for the entry-way.

During September the Sunday School children and their teachers painted the walls in the basement of the building. October found the ladies busy quilting. It is hoped by spring that each member who would like a quilt will have one.

November they catered for Doug and Jane Hoods 50th

wedding anniversary. They also catered for the Seed Cleaning Plant supper.

Instead of meeting in December, a Christmas party and exchange of gifts was held at the home of Wilma Gledhill.

January, 1976 meeting has just been held. Members voted that the proceeds from the Seed Cleaning Plant

supper be donated to the Gibbons Arena for minor hockey use.

We will be holding a miscellaneous shower for June Fraser in the Sunday School building on Monday, January 26 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Circle will also be catering for June's wedding on February 14th.

Calahoo sports

The Calahoo Chargers mite team didn't do too much charging in their last two league games as they lost a pair of games to Spruce Grove in Parkland Minor Hockey action.

Thursday, January 15, Spruce Grove scored a 4-0 win in Calahoo and Saturday afternoon in the Grove they came up with a 4-3 win.

Calahoo actually tied up the game late in the final period but the local referee disallowed the goal saying it was kicked in rather than going in with the player.

Mark Kachowski, Brett Labrae and Doyle Flaherty

scored for Emile Berube's crew.

Friday night the short-staffed senior Scorpions played the St. Albert Generals junior club and when the smoke had cleared the scoreboard read 10-1 for the juniors. Don McMillan was the only Scorpion to find out where the opposition net was and Calahoo netminder Wally Wencek found out how Valerie Treliak of the Russian Army squad feels after every game.

Scorpions Sunday game with Bon Accord was postponed because of soft ice in the Calahoo Coliseum.



Over the Christmas season at Bellaglen Farms five generations, all first born, were able to get together and have a picture taken. Seated is great, great grandmother, Mrs. E. Cronk of Edmonton, holding baby Liza Soutar. Standing are Mrs. M. Sorlie, great grandmother, of Edmonton, grandmother Mrs. R. P. Engley of R.R. 4 and Mrs. Diane Soutar of White Rock, B.C.

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NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier

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Paper Bin will be at Namao Church on January 28 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Date for the next paper bin is March 31.

Namao Local of Uniform met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crozier recently. Mr. John Bocock gave a report on the recent Uniform Convention and also showed his slides and gave a commentary on his recent trip to England and Ireland. This interesting evening was very much enjoyed by all.

The Red Cross Blood Bank has just gone through a crisis period with a severe shortage of blood. Anyone wishing to donate may go to Red Cross House and give a gift of life.

a pint of blood. Figures from the November Clinic held at Namao are: 152 Registered Donors; 14 Deferred; 138 Contributed - 47 were new donors. Figures from the financial campaign were bet-

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The drive for a UNICEF in the Edmonton area last October realized the largest

amount on record, \$28,859. Children from the Namao School area collected \$142.28

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Margaret Pearce who has been a patient in the Camself

Hospital. We wish her good health again soon.

By Lorri Porter

The Namao 4H Light Horse Club held a meeting in the Hub on January 14. Mr.

and Mrs. Claiter were the club's guest speakers. Dorcen Claiter gave a talk on judging and answered the members questions. Following the meeting a snack was served.



Vimy Needles news

By Lucy de Champlain

On January 10 the Vimy Needles gathered for a work meeting. Each member worked on sewing or cooking projects. After the meeting the cooking class treated everyone to a glass of juice.

The regular business meeting of the month was held on January 14, at the Vimy Community Hall. The Vice-President Francoise Lussan called the meeting to order after speeches were heard from Germaine and Rosanne Dubois and Lorraine Sequin.

The members then stood for the singing of O'Canada, followed by the 4H Pledge led by Elaine and Lorraine Huot and Colette Sabourin.

The roll call was answered by the girls' second names. All members and leaders were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read which brought up some old business such as Ice Capades and the Club Tour. The secretary was then called upon to report on her findings. This subject was tabled for the next meeting since some of the suggested companies have not replied. Our leader then reminded us of Ice Capades being on Saturday, January 17.

Following with new business, suggestions for public speaking judges were brought up. Our leader will be looking after contacting these people. The 4H Rally being on March 20 was then discussed.

With no further discussion the meeting was then adjourned with the next meeting being on January 24.

Following the meeting our leader had a box of surprises for us! Improvements! In turn, every girl went up and picked an article in which she tried to talk on for a minute. These articles varied from soap to notepad to tablecloth. The members had so much fun that the mothers volunteered to try and speak too. This was enjoyed by all - even by the mothers!

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